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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1914.

Term Expires February, 1915.

GEORGE E. BROCK.

JOSEPH LEE.

Term Expires February, 1916.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

Term Expires February, 1917.

MICHAEL H. CORCORAN.

DAVID D. SCANNELL.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 2, 1914.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1914, being the first Monday in said month, at 8.02 o'clock P. M.

The board was called to order by Mr. George E. Brock, the senior member.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

Board of Election Commissioners,
100 Summer Street,
Boston, January 20, 1914.

Thornton D. Apollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that at the city election held in the City of Boston, January 13, 1914, for the choice of members of the School Committee for the term of three years

Michael H. Corcoran, Jr., 870 East Fifth St.,

David D. Scannell, 53 Peter Parley Rd.,
were duly elected to said office.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Buren,
John B. Martin,
Tilton S. Bell.

Board of Election Commissioners.
Placed on file.

All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. George E. Brock, Michael H. Corcoran, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs. Joseph Lee and David D. Scannell, were present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Acting Chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of a Chairman, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For GEORGE E. BROCK—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

For MICHAEL H. CORCORAN—Mr. Brock—1.

Mr. George E. Brock was therefore duly elected Chairman of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do

not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted, for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary called the roll, and the members, as their names were called respectively, stated that they voted as follows:—

For MICHAEL H. CORCORAN—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

For JOSEPH LEE—Mr. Corcoran—1.

The Chairman declared Mr. Michael H. Corcoran duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

RULES FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Eleanor A. McNamara, Feb. 2, 1914.

Frothingham District—Annie E. Molloy, Jan. 13 to 15, 1914; Annie M. Trundy, Jan. 28, 1914 (one-half day).

Henry Grew District—Alice P. Davis, kindergarten, Jan. 28 to 29, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anne M. Cassidy, Jan. 5, 1914.

Prince District—Stella M. Ives, Jan. 5, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Annie Johnson, kindergarten, Jan. 26 to 27, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Harriet Ayer, Jan. 14, 1914 (one-half day); Bertha O. Ives, Jan. 23, 1914 (one day); Estelle S. Rogers, Jan. 26 to 27, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Matilda I. Coveney, Jan. 5, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Central Evening High School—John J. Cummings, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Bertha M. Emerson, assistant, Jan. 8, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Edith Sonnabend, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914.

Elliot Evening School—Mary E. Hanney, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Mary A. Hayes, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914 (one evening).

Hancock Evening School—Hattie E. Sargent, assistant, Jan. 27, 1914.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Alice M. Gardetto, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914; Susan H. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—John F. Lynch, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914; Emilio C. Donati, interpreter, Jan. 20, 1914.

Washington Evening School—Gertrude K. Calnan, Alice E. McMurrrough, Lillian M. Watts, assistants, Jan. 26, 1914.

Evening Industrial School—Earl C. Allen, toolkeeper, Jan. 26, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFER.

Marshall Evening School—Lucy M. Goodwin, assistant, to the same position in the Hyde Park Evening School, Jan. 27, 1914. Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Caroline I. Martens, clerical assistant, Jan. 21, 1914, one day, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Grace W. Ripley, assistant instructor, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1914.

English High School—James A. Beatley, master, head of department, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914; Samuel F. Tower, master, head of department, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Charles H. Stone, Jr., junior master, Jan. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1914, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Jennette A. Moulton, assistant, Jan. 30, 1914, one day; Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, Jan. 22, 1914, one day.

West Roxbury High School—Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department, Jan. 26, 1914, one day; Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Jan. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Bennett District—E. May Hastings, first assistant in charge, Jan. 21, 1914; one-half day; Helena D. Smith, assistant, Jan. 15, 1914, one day; Jennie L. Worth, assistant, Jan. 30, 1914, one-half day.

Bigelow District—Louise C. Keyes, assistant, Jan. 7, 1914, one-half day; Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Jan. 7, 1914, one-half day.

Blackinton District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Lily B. Atherton, master's assistant, Jan. 26, 1914, one-half day; Katharine A. Regan, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day; Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 21, 1914.

Dillaway District—Emma S. Gulliver, master, Jan. 23, 1914, one-half day.

Dwight District—Teresa A. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914, one day, without pay; Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, Jan. 20 and 21, 1914, two days; Lillian M. Bonelli, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 13, 1914, one day.

Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marjorie S. Mitchell, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1914; Della S. Scott, assistant, Jan. 7, 8 and 9, 1914, three days.

Everett District—Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Jan. 26 to Apr. 3, 1914; Susan S. Foster, assistant, Jan. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Jan. 23, 1914, one day.

Franklin District—Grace G. Colman, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day; Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1914; Marguerite F. Lally, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914, one day; Teresa A. Tehan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Sarah H. Nowell, assistant, from Feb. 1 to June 1, 1914; Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, Jan. 19 and 20, 1914, two days.

George Putnam District—M. Alice Costello, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 6, 1914, one day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lydia D. Johnson, assistant, Jan. 14, 1914, one-half day; Mary B. Walsh, assistant, Jan. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Harvard District—Hattie F. Mason, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 16 and 22, 1914, two days, without pay.

Henry Grew District—Alice B. Farnsworth, assistant, Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1914, four days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Julia E. Phalen, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

Lewis District—Emma R. Gragg, assistant, from Jan. 6 to Jan. 31, 1914.

Martin District—Oliver A. Kee, assistant, Jan. 26, 1914, one day; Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, Jan. 5, 6, 9 (one-half day), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21 (one-half day), 1914, ten days; Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, Jan. 21 (one-half day), 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1914, seven and one-half days, without pay; Clara S. Ziersch, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Harlan P. Ford, sub-master, Jan. 6, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. Wilbar, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day.

Norcross District—Mary E. Downing, assistant, Jan. 12 and 13, 1914, one and one-half days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Jan. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, Jan. 22, 1914, one-half day; Lena A. Sherwood, assistant, from Feb. 1, to May 30, 1914; Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Jan. 8, 1914, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914, one-half day.

Prescott District—Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914.

Prince District—Emma Burrows, assistant, Jan. 29, 1914, one day.

Sherwin District—Sara M. Baker, assistant, Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1914, five days; Elizabeth B. Walton, master's assistant, from Jan. 5, to Jan. 19, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtle A. Adams, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914, one day; Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 1914, four and one-half days; Anna E. Shields, assistant, Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1914, four days.

Thomas Gardner District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Jan. 12, 1914, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 26, 27, 28, 1914, three days; Lena E. Synette, assistant, Jan. 13 and 21, 1914, one-half day each.

Warren District—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Jan. 7, 1914, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Eleanor B. Jamison, first assistant in charge, Jan. 5, 1914, one day; Gertrude H. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 19, 1914, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 19, 1914, one day.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Jan. 6, 7, 8, 9, 28, 1914, four and one-half days; Minnie E. G. Price, first assistant in charge, Jan. 30, 1914, one-half day.

Sewing—Esther C. Povah, teacher, Jan. 14, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward C. Emerson, department instructor, Jan. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Department of Music—Blanche Tibbits, assistant, Jan. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1914, four and one-half days.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified; Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative with respect to the leave of absence to Mr. Brodhead:—

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, one and one-half days, without loss of pay; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, one and one-half days.

Department of Manual Arts—John C. Brodhead, assistant director, from Apr. 6 to June 30, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence were cancelled from the dates stated, at the requests of the teachers:—

High School of Commerce—Harold C. Spencer, Jan. 26, 1914.

Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, Jan. 27, 1914.

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of laboratory assistants in the Girls' High School from Feb. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby authorized, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

CAR TICKETS, PUPILS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Assistant Director of Manual Arts the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets for the use of pupils in pre-vocational centers when doing constructive work in school districts distant from the centers to which they belong, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for the financial year 1914-15.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN SCHOOLS OF CERTAIN TOWNS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1913-14, to issue permits to children residing on Baker street, Hyde Park, to attend school in the town of Dedham, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1913-14, to issue permits to children residing on Deer Island, to attend school in the town of Winthrop, the City of Boston to pay the tuition charges and expense for transportation to school for such attendance.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to pass for payment the bill of the town of Winthrop for tuition of children residing at Deer Island and attending school in that town and for transportation of said children from Point Shirley to Shirley-street School, from Sept. 9, 1912, to June 27, 1913, in the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$175.13).

CLOSING OF EVENING SCHOOLS FOR 1913-14.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the evening schools be closed for the term of 1913-14 on the last evening school session held during the week of March 30, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for the financial year 1914-15 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, street carfares and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the payment of bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, and other petty charges, the sum to be accounted for to the Business Agent.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for the financial year 1914-15 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, express charges, street carfares and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the

Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through her hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1914, stating that the existing contracts for coal provide for its delivery up to Feb. 1, 1914, with the privilege on the part of the School Committee of extending the contracts, and recommending that they be extended to June 15, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following were offered:—
ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and D. Doherty Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for the delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and John A. Whittemore's Sons under date of June 16, 1913, and providing

for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and Charles W. York Company under date of June 16, 1913, and providing for delivery of coal up to Feb. 1, 1914, is hereby continued to June 15, 1914, as provided for in section 1 of the contract.

BUSINESS AGENT, ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, recommending that there be allowed and paid to J. Frederick Sayer, assistant in his office, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the payment of small cash transactions for the financial year 1914-15.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for the financial year 1914-15 there be allowed and paid to J. Frederick Sayer, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), this sum being for the purpose of paying the car fares of messengers, small express charges, and sundry small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said J. Frederick Sayer to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

SALARY OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS OF SALESMANSHIP.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1914, requesting the definition of the term "period" as applied to the salaries of temporary teachers of salesmanship, day and evening high schools, established at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 225).

Placed on file, and the Business Agent informed that "periods" of instruction for teachers of salesmanship in day and evening high schools should be reckoned as not less than forty minutes each in length.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, submitting the resignation of George J. Hurley, as janitor of Portable No. 90, located in the yard of the Emerson School, to take effect Jan. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, submitting the resignation of Henry J. Mahoney, as janitor of Portables Nos. 60 and 61, located in the yard of the Noble School-house, to take effect Jan. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, submitting a doctor's certificate in regard to John H. Crafts, janitor of the Plummer School-house, and requesting leave of absence for an additional year on one-half his net compensation, and recommending that the request be granted.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

RE-CERTIFICATIONS OF AREAS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Samuel Adams School-house, to take effect Jan. 19, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Wendell Phillips School-house, to take effect Jan. 9, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the William Bacon School-house, to take effect Jan. 1, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

EXTRA COMPENSATION, JANITORS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND 218 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, recommending that the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts be compensated for additional work required in the daily sweeping of rooms used by sewing and millinery classes, in accordance with the regular schedule of salaries of janitors of school buildings.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts be paid at the rate of four dollars eighteen cents (\$4.18) per week in addition to his regular salary during such time as rooms, the area of which is 9884 square feet, are used by sewing and millinery classes and require daily sweeping, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Trade School for Girls, to take effect Jan. 12, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

A further communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under the same date, recommending that the janitor of the Trade School for Girls be compensated for additional work required in sweeping the rooms used for industrial work five times a week during the regular and summer terms of that school.

The communications were placed on file, and the Chairman was authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the Trade School for Girls as a day industrial school the janitor be paid at the rate of sixteen dollars eighteen cents (\$16.18) per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building; such sum to be in compensation for the additional work required of the janitor in sweeping and dusting rooms used for industrial work five

times per week during the regular and summer terms of that school, but does not include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, transmitting a certification of the areas of the offices occupied by the School Committee at 218 Tremont street, to take effect Dec. 29, 1913, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

A further communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under the same date, recommending that the janitor of these premises be compensated for additional work required in cleaning the rooms daily, washing windows four additional times in the course of a year, and for scrubbing the floors once a week, at a rate based upon the regular schedule for such service.

The communications were placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of 218 Tremont street be paid at the rate of four dollars fifty-two cents (\$4.52) per week in addition to the compensation in accordance with the regular schedule rate; said sum to be in compensation for the additional work required in cleaning the rooms daily, washing windows four additional times in the course of a year, and for scrubbing the floors once a week.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, recommending that Georgianna Griffin, formerly janitor of 25 Warrenton street, be transferred to the janitorship of 218 Tremont street, to take effect Dec. 29, 1913.

Placed on file and the transfer of Georgianna Griffin approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, WYMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, reporting that the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Wyman School-house is John D. Lawler, janitor of the Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to take effect Feb. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John D. Lawler approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 2, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and payments due them for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Henry Alchin, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, Joseph L. Gardner, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos.

25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$29.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Clyde Allen, reappointed Jan. 25, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$11.59.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, appointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 27 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$11.59.

Francis Parkman School-house, Edward Whittemore, appointed Dec. 15, 1913. Amount due Dec. 15, 1913, \$4.26.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$46.95.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Mt. Vernon Street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph Troy, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$30.42.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex, and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount

due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64. Wyman School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Jan. 27, 1914. Amount due Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$39.32.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Clyde Allen, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 59-100 dollars (\$11.59).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (\$30.42).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Joseph L. Gardner, Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 62, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Frank Herrick, new Everett-street School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To John D. Lawler, Wyman School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars (\$39.32).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 73, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 27 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 59-100 dollars (\$11.59).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars (\$76.66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Joseph Troy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

To Edward Whittemore, Francis Parkman School-house, Dec. 15, 1913, four and 26-100 dollars (\$4.26).

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of February, 1914, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same month be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence by Mr. Corcoran.

ALEXANDER'S SPELLING BOOKS, PARTS 1 AND 2.

A communication was received from Longmans, Green & Co., under date of Jan. 30, 1914, requesting that the Board reconsider the action taken at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 226), forbidding further purchase of copies of Alexander's Spelling Books, Parts 1 and 2, except at the prices in effect at the time of adoption of these books, as they feel justified in changing the prices in order to prevent a loss to themselves.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify Longmans, Green & Co. that this Board is not prepared to change the action which it took on Jan. 19, 1914, with respect to further purchases of Alexander's Spelling Books at a cost in excess of that in effect at the time of adoption of said books.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The sixth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year, including transfer of accrued interest amounting to \$880.43, was \$72,893.19, paid for pensions during the year \$72,893.19. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913, \$5,131.60. Sundry receipts 1913-14, \$7,977.09. Sundry payments 1913-14, \$880.43. Cash on hand

Jan. 31, 1914, \$12,238.26. Investments Jan. 31, 1914, \$188,662.50. Total principal and income Jan. 31, 1914, \$200,899.76. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1913, 214; number added during 1913-14, 41; deaths during year 16; reappointed to school service 1; number now drawing pensions 238.

Placed on file.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUB-MASTERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to ascertain from the principals of schools what duties, other than class room teaching, and especially what administrative responsibility and opportunity for initiative, they have assigned to their respective sub-masters; and to impress upon principals the importance of the assignment of such responsibility and opportunity; and to consult with them as to the best methods to that end.

On motion, the Board of Superintendents was requested to submit, at the next meeting of the Board, a report of progress on the proposed duties to be assigned first assistants in charge, masters' assistants, first assistants grammar school, and sub-masters, in response to the reference, to that Board of this matter on Oct. 7, 1912 (see p. 186).

BOUNDARY LINES, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT.

A petition was received signed by numerous parents of the pupils in the Oliver Hazard Perry District that the boundary lines of that district be revised so that pupils who are now attending the Frederic W. Lincoln School, but who live nearer the Oliver Hazard Perry and Benjamin Pope Schools, may attend those schools.

Referred to the Superintendent, for consideration and report.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Mr. Lee, to whom, with Dr. Leen, was referred Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 229), the report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene relative to the needs of children requiring special attention, made an oral report thereon, and

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby requested to inform principals of school districts of anaemic and delicate children in their several schools; to assist principals to make conditions for such children as near as may be like those prescribed by him for open-air rooms; and further that he direct the assistant nurses to call upon the parents of such children, and explain the conditions necessary for their health.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MARY B. DROWN.

The two orders laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 30, 1914, relative to leave of absence to Mary B. Drown and deduction from salary on account of said leave, were taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.56 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 16, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

BOUNDARY LINES, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT.

The Chairman announced that the Board was prepared to grant a hearing on the petition received at the meeting of February 2 (see p. 7), from numerous parents of pupils in the Oliver Hazard Perry District that the boundary lines of that district be revised so that pupils who are now attending the Frederic W. Lincoln School, but who live nearer the Oliver Hazard Perry and Benjamin Pope Schools, may attend those schools.

The hearing on the part of the petitioners was conducted by Charles H. Morris, who was the first speaker, and who was followed by Mrs. J. H. Spratt, president of the Sewing Guild, Oliver Hazard Perry District, Mrs. Frank McGrath, Mr. Thomas F. Teevens, Mrs. Peter B. Mooney, Mr. James M. Keyes, Mr. Thomas P. Cotter, and Mr. John J. Toomey, the latter appearing as President of the Trade Association of South Boston.

The petitioners then rested their case, and Mr. Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent in charge of the districts affected, made a detailed explanation of the matter, stating that the boundary lines had been established as they now are in order to equalize the attendance at the schools affected.

The hearing was then declared closed, the Board taking the matter under further consideration.

VETO OF ORDER ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Office of the Mayor.

February 13, 1914.

To the Honorable the School Committee:—

Gentlemen: I respectfully return herewith, without my approval, the following order of the School Committee, adopted Feb. 2, 1914, namely;

Ordered, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

My objection to the order, in its present form, is that its language is too general either to inform me as to the precise matters which "would involve the expenditure of money" or to indicate the amounts of money involved. The present condition of the City's finances requires that each item of proposed expenditure be given the most careful scrutiny both by the departments for which the money is to be appropriated

and by the Mayor who is held responsible for the administration of the City's financial affairs.

If you will kindly pass a similar order and attach thereto a schedule of the matters which involve the expenditure of money and submit the same to me I shall give it the most careful consideration.

On account of the pressure of business immediately following the inauguration, the order in question was not brought to my attention in time to give me opportunity to act upon it within the ten-day period prescribed for action by the Mayor. But I respectfully request that the order be considered as in effect vetoed, so that your Honorable Board may submit a new order in the form I have suggested.

Respectfully yours,

James M. Curley.

(Accompanying the foregoing communication was the order referred to.)

Referred to the Chairman with the request that he confer with His Honor the Mayor on the subject.

APPOINTMENT.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed, to take effect as indicated opposite his name:—

Dorchester High School—Z. Carleton Staples, junior master, Feb. 2 (p 233) to Feb. 24, 1914.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Kelly, assistant nurse, Feb. 6, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowdoin District—Kathryn M. Goff, Feb. 11, 1914.

Dudley District—Annie E. Molloy, Feb. 2, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Bertha O. Ives, Feb. 3, 1914.

Emerson District—Helen A. Barry, Jan. 5, 1914; Adeline C. Leve, Jan. 6, 1914.

Frothingham District—Catherine E. O'Mara, Feb. 2, 1914.

Hancock District—Loretta U. Mahoney, kindergarten, Feb. 9, 1914; Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Feb. 11, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Edith Schweitzer, Feb. 9 to Feb. 11, 1914 (one and one-half days).

Jefferson District—Agnes F. Kelly, Feb. 2, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Edith D. Rodgers, Feb. 10, 1914 (one day).

John Winthrop District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Feb. 11, 1914.

Norcross District—Eva G. Ridley, Feb. 12, 1914 (one day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Olive M. Crane, Feb. 11, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Annie F. Carr, Feb. 11, 1914 (one day).

Robert G. Shaw District—Kathryn M. Goff, Feb. 13, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—James E. Welch, Feb. 12, 1914; Eleanor L. Gallant, Feb. 12, 1914; Mary E. Kennelly, Feb. 3, 1914 (one day).

Thomas Gardner District—Mary A. Dwyer, Feb. 2, 1914.

Warren District—Florence L. Brennan, Feb. 9, 1914.

Washington District—Helena E. Casey, Feb. 6, 1914.
 Washington Allston District—Mary Brazill, kindergarten, Feb. 9, 1914.
 Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Clyde H. Cummings, junior master, Feb. 2, 1914.
 Girls' High School—Isabel McClare, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
 High School of Practical Arts—Katherine F. Conlan, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.
 Roxbury High School—Adele R. Emerson, assistant, Feb. 11, 1914; A. Louise Keefe, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914.
 Washington Allston District—Agnes M. Cadogan, assistant (vice Annie P. O'Hara, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Jan. 20, 1914.
 Department of Manual Arts—Kate E. Coney, assistant instructor in manual training (one day per week), Feb. 18, 1914.
 Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Roxbury High School—Helen Keefe, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914.
 Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse, from Feb. 6 to Feb. 28, 1914 (vice Mary E. Kelly, resigned).
 Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

John Winthrop District—Alice B. Crosbie, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 3, 1914.
 Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

English High School—Alva T. Southworth, master, head of department (from junior master), Mar. 3, 1914.
 Oliver Wendell Holmes District—James F. Rockett, sub-master (from assistant), Mar. 3, 1914.
 Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, Feb. 4, 1914.
 Comins Evening School—Mary E. O'Donnell, assistant, Feb. 9, 1914.
 Elliot Evening School—Mary E. Hanney, assistant, Feb. 9, 1914; Elizabeth V. Mahoney, assistant, Feb. 4, 1914.
 Franklin Evening School—Susan L. Fitz, assistant, Feb. 3, 1914; A. Russell McCormack, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914.
 Hancock Evening School—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.
 Hyde Park Evening School—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Feb. 9, 10, 1914 (two evenings).
 John Cheverus Evening School—Grace E. Fogg, assistant, Feb. 10, 1914 (one evening).
 Warren Evening School—Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914 (one evening); Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Feb. 4, 1914.
 Washington Evening School—Katharine C. McDonnell, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914; Jessie E. H. Thompson, assistant, Feb. 9, 1914.
 Washington Allston Evening School—Sarah G. Doherty, assistant, Feb. 3, 1914.
 Wells Evening School—Grace M. Quirk, assistant, Feb. 11, 1914.
 Evening Industrial School—Frederick W. Turner, assistant, Feb. 17, 1914.
 Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Dorchester Evening Center—G. Fred Clement, special leader (one additional evening per week), Feb. 11, 1914; Edith M. Perry, special leader (one evening per week), Feb. 4, 1914; Frances Borawski, pianist (one additional evening per week), Oct. 24, 1913; George Pfeffer, pianist (temporary), Feb. 6, 1914; Marion Walsh, pianist (temporary), Jan. 14, 1914.
 Roxbury Evening Center—John T. Melville, leader, Feb. 2, 1914.
 South Boston Evening Center—John F. Melville, leader, Feb. 2, 1914; John J. Keegan, helper, Oct. 15, 1913.
 Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Hyde Park Evening School—Lucy M. Goodwin, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, Feb. 2, 1914.
 Marshall Evening School—Helen E. Brady, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Feb. 16, 1914.
 Hancock Evening School—Harriet E. Sargent, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Feb. 4, 1914.
 Marshall Evening School—Grace F. Smiley, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Feb. 16, 1914.
 Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Department of Practice and Training—Mary E. Keyes, assistant director, Jan. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 26, 1914, five days.

Girls' Latin School—Alice M. Smith, assistant, Feb. 11 and 12, 1914, two days, without pay.

Girls' High School—Bessie T. Goodwin, temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship, Jan. 23 and 24, 1914, two days; Elizabeth B. Nichols, assistant, Jan. 23 and 24, 1914, two days.

High School of Commerce—William H. Cunningham, junior master, Feb. 5, 1914, one day; Edward J. Rowse, junior master, from Dec. 8, 1913, to Jan. 30, 1914.

Roxbury High School—N. Eveline Coolidge, assistant, Jan. 12, 1914, one day.

South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, assistant instructor in physical training, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 28, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one-half day.

Trade School for Girls—Marie Thayer, first assistant, Jan. 15, 1914, one-half day; Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 20, 1914.

Agassiz District—Leslie D. Hooper, assistant, special class, Jan. 8, 1914, one-half day; Ethelyn A. Townsend, assistant, from Feb. 6 to June 6, 1914.

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, from Feb. 2 to Apr. 3, 1914.

Blackinton District—Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from Feb. 4 to May 1, 1914.

Chapman District—Tilson A. Mead, master, from Jan. 5 to Mar. 31, 1914; Marion P. McPhee, assistant, Jan. 12 (one-half day), Jan. 13 and 14, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Louise M. Cottle, assistant, Jan. 26, 1914, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, from Jan. 16 to Feb. 6, 1914.

Comins District—Mary G. L. Quinlan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one day.

Dearborn District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, Feb. 2, 1914, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Josephine M. Barrett, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Mar. 13, 1914.

Ellhu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, Feb. 19, 1914, one day, without pay.

Ellot District—Margaret T. Casey, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 30, 1914; M. Elizabeth McKinley, assistant, Jan. 30, 1914, one-half day; George B. Moran, submaster, Jan. 30, 1914, one-half day.

Hancock District—M. Margaret Gaffey, assistant, Jan. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1914, five days.

Henry Grew District—Alice B. Farnsworth, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1914, five days; Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1914, five days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen M. Greany, assistant, Feb. 4, 1914, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Alice P. Howard, assistant, Jan. 30, 1914, one-half day.

John Winthrop District—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, submaster, Jan. 16, 1914, one-half day; Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 2 to June 1, 1914.

Lewis District—Emma R. Gragg, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Apr. 4, 1914.

Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 31, 1914; Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Jan. 30, 1914.

Martin District—Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1914, five days.

Mather District—Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, Feb. 5, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Crane, master's assistant, from Feb. 9 to Mar. 9, 1914; Caroline L. McAloon, assistant, Feb. 3, 1914, one day; Blanche V. Smith, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Irene M. Walsh, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one day, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Hiram M. George, master, from Jan. 30 to Apr. 3, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Adeline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar, from Mar. 12 to June 16, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Evelyn M. Condon, assistant, Jan. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, from Jan. 24 to Mar. 1, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Cornelia D. Burbank, assistant instructor in manual training, Jan. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1914, five days; Josephine Ellis, assistant nurse, from Feb. 2, 1914 (one-half day), to Feb. 14, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Department of Practice and Training—Mary E. Keyes, assistant director, Jan. 27, 28, 29, 1914, three days.

Dorchester High School—Rollin H. Fisher, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 28, 1914, one day.

East Boston High School—Maud G. Leadbetter, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day.

English High School—Daniel Foley, master, head of department, Jan. 26, 1914, one-half day; Harry E. Bryant, Walter F. Downey, John E. J. Kelley, Frank E. Lakey, John A. Marsh, Bertram C. Richardson, Arthur S. Wells, junior masters, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day each.

Girls' High School—Bessie T. Goodwin, temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days; Elizabeth B. Nichols, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

High School of Commerce—Lester S. Hart, John D. Murphy, Arthur F. O'Malley,

William J. Sands, junior masters, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day each.

Mechanic Arts High School—Raymond W. Perry, junior master, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

West Roxbury High School—Charles H. B. Morse, instructor in manual arts, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

Trade School for Girls—Katherine Bergen, helper, Jan. 26 (one-half day), Jan. 27, 28 and 29, 1914, three and one-half days; Annie V. Tracy, helper, Jan. 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1914, four days.

Agassiz District—Emma F. West, master's assistant, Jan. 27 (one-half day), Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, two and one-half days.

Bennett District—Florence M. Tait, assistant, Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, two days.

Bigelow District—Katharine C. McDonnell, assistant, Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, two days.

Dillaway District—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

Gaston District—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

Hancock District—Frances Burnce, M. Margaret Gaffey, assistants, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days each; Eleanor M. Colleton, assistant, Feb. 11, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde District—Elvira T. Harvey, assistant, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days; Zephia L. Thayer, assistant, Jan. 27, 28, and 29, 1914, three days.

Lewis District—Cornelius A. Guiney, Hannah E. McDonough, Rachel Rosnosky, assistants, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days each.

Mather District—Elizabeth V. Cloney, assistant, Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, two days.

Phillips Brooks District—William H. J. Kennedy, Eleanor M. Kyle, assistants, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days each.

Robert G. Shaw District—Martha B. Johnson, Anna L. Maguire, F. Helen Mayo, assistants, Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, two days each.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances A. Putnam, assistant, Jan. 26, 1914, one day.

Sewing—Alice H. Healey, teacher, Jan. 26 and 27, 1914, two days.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:—

Bigelow District—Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher in a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence P. Johnson, helper, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, June 1, 1914.

DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, as acting master, to take effect Jan. 21, 1914, vice Myron T. Pritchard, absent on leave.

Phillips Brooks District—Eunice C. Hearn, assistant, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Feb. 9, 1914, vice Emma F. Crane, absent on leave.
 Roger Wolcott District—Henry E. Loring, sub-master, as acting master, to take effect Jan. 27, 1914, vice Hiram M. George, absent on leave.
 Placed on file.

ACTING PRINCIPAL, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has designated Alfred R. Winter as acting principal of the Bowdoin Evening School (vice John Carroll, absent), to take effect Feb. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the designation approved.

RANK OF WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of William H. Sylvester is hereby changed, at his request, from master, head of department, to master, English High School, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914, and that he be placed upon the twelfth year of the salary of junior masters appointed before June 1, 1906, viz: \$3060 per year.

ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional sub-master, instead of an additional assistant, to which the district is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914, and to continue during the remainder of the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

SPECIAL CLASSES, DEARBORN, MARTIN AND WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established special classes in the Dearborn, Martin and Wendell Phillips Districts, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Pauline M. Foley, assistant in his office, to take effect Feb. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

PAYMENT TO JOHN SWEETMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John Sweetman be paid two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) in addition to the regular fee authorized for afternoon service of motion picture operators, for services rendered Thursday, Jan. 29, 1914.

EXPENDITURE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES FOR EXTENDED USE OF SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized during the financial year 1914-15 to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) for photographs and slides showing the activities in connection with the extended use of the public schools, said slides to be utilized for the promotion of these activities.

APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 30, 1914 (see p. 234), authorizing the employment of two additional temporary attendance officers in connection with the enforcement of the laws governing evening school attendance, the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Edward A. Scigliano as the only person upon the list willing to accept such appointment, and also authorizing the Board to make a provisional appointment for the time stated.

Placed on file, and on motion, Edward A. Scigliano was appointed temporary attendance officer, and John J. Flanagan provisional temporary attendance officer, both appointments to take effect Feb. 10, 1914, and to continue until the close of the current evening school term.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of substitute and of temporary attendance officers is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) for each day of actual service until otherwise ordered.

COURSE IN CABINET-MAKING, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 4, 1914, reporting that a communication has been received from the State Board of Education, under date of Feb. 3, 1914, to the effect that the course in cabinet-making in the Evening Industrial School during the term 1913-14, has been duly approved by that Board, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1913 (see p. 165), requesting such approval.

Placed on file.

PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1914.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Feb. 14, 1914, presenting the following plan for playground activities for 1914, and recommending that the Board appoint a committee to confer with the Park and Recreation Commission relative to the management and control of playgrounds:

SEASONS.

Spring—April 6 to June 16.
 Summer—June 17 to Sept. 4.
 Fall—Sept. 7 to Oct. 31.

SESSIONS.

Spring and fall—from close of school until 5.30 o'clock and all day on Saturdays.
 Summer—10 A.M. to 5 P.M., daily, Sundays excepted.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Spring and fall sessions—children's corners of thirty-eight parks and in two schoolyards, viz:—

PARKS.

Ashmont, Dorchester.
 Bartlett street, Roxbury.
 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.
 Castle Island, South Boston.
 Boston Common, City Proper.
 Charlesbank (Boys), West End.
 Charlesbank (Girls), West End.
 Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
 Columbus avenue, South End.
 Copps' Hill, North End.
 Cottage street, East Boston.
 Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
 Fellows street, South End.
 Fenway, Back Bay.
 First street, South Boston.
 Forest Hills.
 Franklin Field, Dorchester.
 Franklin Square, South End.
 Hyde Park Water Dept., Hyde Park.
 John Winthrop, Dorchester.
 Marcella street, Roxbury.
 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester.
 Mystic Park, Charlestown.
 Neponset, Dorchester.
 North Brighton, Brighton.
 Norfolk street, Mattapan.
 Orchard Park, Roxbury.
 Parker Hill, Roxbury.
 Parkinson, Jamaica Plain.
 Portsmouth street, Brighton.
 Prince street, North End.
 Randolph street, South End.
 Ripley Park, Dorchester.
 Rogers Park, Brighton.
 Strandway, South Boston.
 West Fifth street, South Boston.
 West Third street, South Boston.
 William Eustis, Roxbury.

SCHOOLYARDS.

Phillips Brooks, Dorchester.
 Wendell Phillips, West End.

Forty athletic fields on parks, viz.:—

Ashmont, Dorchester.
 Billings Field, West Roxbury.
 Boston Common, City Proper.
 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.
 Charlesbank, West End.
 Charlestown, Charlestown.
 Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
 Columbus avenue, South End.
 Commonwealth Park, South Boston.
 Cottage street, East Boston.
 Dean's Field, South Boston.
 Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
 Dummy Field, Allston.
 Fenway, Back Bay.
 First street, South Boston.
 Franklin Field, Dorchester.
 Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
 Henry Grew Field, Hyde Park.
 Hyde Park Water Dept., Hyde Park.
 Marcella street, Roxbury.
 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester.
 Metropolitan Field, Hyde Park.
 Minot Field, Jamaica Plain.
 Mystic Park, Charlestown.
 Norfolk street, Mattapan.
 North Brighton, Brighton.
 North End Park, North End.
 Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain.
 Orient Heights, East Boston.
 Parkinson, Jamaica Plain.
 Playstead, Franklin Park.
 Prince street, North End.
 Randolph street, South End.
 Rogers Park, Brighton.
 Roslindale, Roslindale.
 Savin Hill, Dorchester.
 Strandway, South Boston.
 West Fifth street, South Boston.
 William Eustis, Roxbury.
 Wood Island Park, East Boston.

Summer session—Children's corners on forty parks and in twenty-three school-yards, viz.:—

PARKS.

Ashmont, Dorchester.
 Bartlett street, Roxbury.
 Carolina avenue, West Roxbury.

Castle Island, South Boston.
 Common, City Proper.
 Charlesbank (Boys), West End.
 Charlesbank (Girls), West End.
 Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
 Columbus avenue, South End.
 Copps' Hill, North End.
 Cottage street, East Boston.
 Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
 Fellows street, South End.
 Fenway, Back Bay.
 First street, South Boston.
 Forest Hills.
 Franklin Field, Dorchester.
 Franklin Square, South End.
 Hyde Park Water Dept., Hyde Park.
 Henry Grew Field, Hyde Park.
 John Winthrop, Dorchester.
 Marcella street, Roxbury.
 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester.
 Mystic Park, Charlestown.
 Neponset, Dorchester.
 North Brighton, Brighton.
 Norfolk street, Mattapan.
 Orchard Park, Roxbury.
 Paris street, East Boston.
 Parker Hill, Roxbury.
 Parkinson, Jamaica Plain.
 Portsmouth street, Brighton.
 Prince street, North End.
 Randolph street, South End.
 Ripley Park, Dorchester.
 Rogers Park, Brighton.
 Strandway, South Boston.
 West Fifth street, South Boston.
 West Third street, South Boston.
 William Eustis, Roxbury.

SCHOOLYARDS.

Adams and Chestnuts Streets, Charlestown.

Capen, South Boston.
 Choate Burnham, South Boston.
 Comins, Roxbury.
 Cyrus Alger, South Boston.
 Damon, Hyde Park.
 Elihu Greenwood, Hyde Park.
 Ellis Mendell, Roxbury.
 Emerson, East Boston.
 Frothingham, Charlestown.
 Hancock, North End.
 Lafayette, Roxbury.
 Lucretia Crocker, Jamaica Plain.
 Nathan Hale, Roxbury.
 Phillips Brooks, Dorchester.
 Plummer, East Boston.
 Prescott, Charlestown.
 School street, Roxbury.
 Theodore Lyman, East Boston.
 Trescott, Hyde Park.
 Washington Roof, West End.
 Wendell Phillips, West End.
 William Eustis, Roxbury.

TEACHERS.

Spring and fall—one first assistant in charge of each children's corner. (40).

57 play-teachers.

2 Supervisors.

2 Janitors.

Summer:—

One first assistant in charge of each children's corner. (63).

40 assistants.

27 sand garden assistants.

1 Teacher—Story-telling and Dramatics

4 Supervisors.

23 Janitors.

COST.

SPRING: Salaries:

40 First Assistants, each serving 46 sessions at \$1.00 per session (after school) and 16 sessions at \$2.00 per session (Saturdays and holidays).....	\$3,120.00
Two Supervisors, each serving 46 sessions at \$1.50 per session (after school) and 16 sessions at \$3.00 per session (Saturdays and holidays).....	234.00
Fifty-seven Play-Teachers, each serving 40 sessions at \$1.50 per session (after school)	3,420.00
Two Janitors, each serving ten weeks at \$3.00 per week.....	60.00

SUMMER: Salaries:

63 First Assistants, each serving 68 days at \$2.00 per day.....	8,568.00
40 Assistants, each serving 68 days at \$1.50 per day.....	4,080.00
27 Sand Garden Assistants, each serving 68 days at \$1.00 per day.....	1,836.00
1 Dramatic Teacher, serving 68 days at \$3.00 per day.....	294.00
4 Supervisors, each serving 68 days at \$3.00 per day.....	816.00
23 Janitors, each serving twelve weeks at \$7.80 per week.....	2,152.80

FALL: Salaries:

40 First Assistants, each serving 37 sessions at \$1.00 per session (after school) and eight sessions at \$2.00 per session (Saturdays and holidays).....	2,120.00
2 Supervisors, each serving 37 sessions at \$1.50 per session (after school) and eight sessions at \$3.00 per session (Saturdays and holidays).....	139.00
2 Janitors, each serving eight weeks at \$3.00 per week.....	48.00
57 Play-Teachers, each serving 29 sessions at \$1.50 per session.....	2,479.50

Total cost for teachers.....	29,277.30
Playground supplies, maintenance, and repairs for 1914.....	6,000.00

Total cost for playgrounds for 1914...\$35,277.30
Laid over.

FIRE IN WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 6, 1914, reporting that on February 4, 1914, shortly after school opened, an overcoat belonging to one of the pupils in the Wendell Phillips School was discovered by the teacher to be on fire; the fire signal was given and the pupils left the building in good order; the overcoats of three pupils were burned, but there was no damage to the school property.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to forward a communication to the principal of the Wendell Phillips District commending the manner in which the emergency was met by the teacher discovering the fire, and the prompt and expeditious conduct of the fire drill by the entire teaching staff showing careful preparation and thorough discipline.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR TO PORTABLE NO. 90.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, recommending that Edward J. Sullivan, janitor of the James Otis School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 90, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Jan. 26, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, EVERETT-STREET AND JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of the Everett-street and John Lothrop Motley School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of Janitors for ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Henry Allchin, reappointed Jan. 30, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 and 4, 1914, inclusive, \$4.65.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, appointed Feb. 5, 1914. Amount due Feb. 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$27.87.

Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, Joseph L. Gardner, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914.

Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, inclusive, \$29.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph Troy, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herick, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnihan, appointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due from Feb. 6 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$54.94.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$1.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$30.42.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Feb. 6, 1914. Amount due Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry Allchin, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Feb. 3 and 4, 1914, four and 65-100 dollars (\$4.65).

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (\$30.42).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Feb. 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 87-100 dollars (\$27.87).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Joseph L. Gardner, Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$33.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To Francis P. Linnihan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81

and 95, from Feb. 6 to 16, 1914, inclusive, fifty-four and 94-100 dollars (\$54.94).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, John L. Motley School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars (\$76.66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Joseph Troy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Feb. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, JANITOR, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, recommending that the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be compensated for extra work required of him in carrying coal and water to the forge shop in that building.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be compensated at the rate of two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2.31) per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building; said sum to be in compensation for the additional work required of him in carrying coal and water to the seventy-four forges in the forge shop in that building, to take effect Feb. 1, 1914, and to continue while the forge shop is used as such.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Corcoran, as Treasurer of the Corporation, submitted a statement of the

receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, the balance to new account being \$9,195.94.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Deputy Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, transmitting a letter from George W. Bean, accompanied by a physician's certificate, requesting an extension of his leave of absence to Feb. 22, 1914, and recommending that the request be granted.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

DUTIES OF FIRST ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE, SUB-MASTERS, MASTERS' ASSISTANTS, AND FIRST ASSISTANTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, submitting, in compliance with the request of the Board at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1914 (see p. 7), a report on the proposed duties to be assigned first assistants in charge, sub-masters, masters' assistants and first assistants, grammar school.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That section 240 of the regulations relating to political activity on the part of teachers and other employees of the Board is hereby rescinded.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 377. Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 377. 1. Children of four years of age and upward may be admitted in the order of application to those kindergartens which are most convenient for them to attend, and in which there is sufficient accommodation, provided, the principals of districts may, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, decline to admit children to kindergartens when the number in attendance exceeds fifty.

2. No child who shall be less than five and one-half years of age on September 1 in any year shall be admitted to the first or higher grade during that school year,

and no child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after November 1 in any school year.

3. A record shall be kept of all applicants who have been refused admission to the kindergartens or to the grades under the provisions of this section.

Section 384. Strike out the section.

Laid over.

CHANGES AND REARRANGEMENTS IN COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to formulate, and report to the Board from time to time as he becomes prepared to do so, such changes and rearrangements in the course of study for elementary schools, and such methods for its application in the various grades, as may give effect to the following policies, outlined by him to the members of the Board at a recent conference:—

1. A greater emphasis upon essentials.

2. Simplifying the course of study by the exclusion of obsolete and unimportant matter.

3. A clear differentiation between those facts that are required to be memorized and others of less permanent importance or of an illustrative nature.

4. The establishment of definite standards of attainment on each subject in the several grades.

RE-NAMING OF BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Boston Industrial School for Boys shall hereafter be known as the Boston Industrial School.

Laid over.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The following motion was offered:

That the Chairman appoint a committee to investigate the financial conduct of school athletic events.

The motion passed, and the Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

A motion was offered that a committee be appointed to consider and make recommendations with regard to the naming of new buildings.

The motion passed, and the Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Scannell and Lee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.50 o'clock p.m.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 2, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 16 by adding the following to the paragraph relating to the duties of first assistants in charge, sub-masters, masters' assistants, and first assistants grammar school:—

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Feb. 26, 1914, transmitting a list of school-houses in certain wards which it is desired to use for polling places on Mar. 24, 1914, the day of the special primaries, and on Apr. 7, 1914, the day of the special election in the 12th Congressional District, the schools being the same as those regularly used for elections and primaries.

Placed on file, and the use of said buildings approved for the purpose and days stated, subject to the usual conditions.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRACK ATHLETICS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 24, 1914, stating that in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 221), an effort has been made to obtain the use of the Irvington-street Armory for the practice of track athletics by pupils of the Mechanic Arts High School, but it appears that the Armory can be occupied only for military purposes, and therefore the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is unable to secure the desired accommodations.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Mather District—Edward Southworth, master emeritus, Feb. 23, 1914.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Mary A. McBride, trade assistant, Feb. 27, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him, as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Hedena Burke, industrial department, shop (vice Amy Allbright, left the service), Feb. 24, 1914.

Agassiz District—Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Feb. 16, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Katherine A. Finn, Feb. 16, 1914 (one day).

Hancock District—Mary Brazil, kindergarten, Feb. 16 to 20, 1914 (five days).

Henry Grew District—Bertha O. Ives, Feb. 2, 1914 (one day).

John Cheverus District—Louisa A. Gilbert, Feb. 9, 1914 (one day).

Prescott District—Florence J. Mills, Feb. 25, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Mary M. Dwyer, Feb. 16, 1914 (one day).

Ulysses S. Grant District—Inez M. Jameson, Feb. 26 and 27, 1914 (two days).

Warren District—Gertrude M. Finn, Feb. 16 to 20, 1914 (four and one-half days).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District—Anna G. Broderick, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Feb. 16, 1914 (one day).

Dillaway District—Florence A. Cose, assistant (vice Helen L. Smith, temporary teacher, absent), Feb. 24, 1914 (one day).

Department of Manual Arts—Martin L. Olson, pre-vocational instructor, Jan. 9, 1914 (one day).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Abraham Lincoln District—Eleanor A. McNamara, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Dearborn District—Katherine M. Binkley, assistant, special class, Mar. 23, 1914.

Dudley District—Lena C. Johnson, assistant, special class, Mar. 18, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Grace B. Turner, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Grace E. L. Hine, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Frothingham District—Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Marjorie H. Bent, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 17, 1914.

Longfellow District—Christina W. Burnet, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Mather District—Margaret M. Connelly, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Mulhern, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Wells District—Rose Stone, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna C. Patterson, assistant nurse, Mar. 2, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Mar. 17, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Hyde Park Evening School—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Feb. 19, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant, Feb. 18, 1914 (one evening).

Evening Industrial School—Frederic L. Hooker, assistant, Dec. 11, 1913, and Jan. 27, 1914 (two evenings).

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Roxbury High School—Melville C. Freeman, junior-master, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Mar. 9, 1914.

Hancock District—Ethel S. Murkland, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Feb. 9, 1914.

Prescott District—Elizabeth V. Mahoney, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Feb. 25, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Loretto R. Kelley, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, Feb. 10, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Washington District (Washington Kindergarten)—Rose M. Bench (vice Julia Cody), Feb. 24, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Annie F. Babcock, assistant, from Mar. 2 to June 18, 1914.

English High School—James A. Beatley, master, head of department, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 10, 1914, seven days.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara B. Shaw, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1914, four days.

West Roxbury High School—George C. Mann, head master, from Feb. 3 to Feb. 20, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 13, 1914; Gabrielle Abbot, assistant, from Feb. 24 to Apr. 30, 1914; Elizabeth G. Cahill, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914, one-half day; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1914, five days; Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one day; Mary A. Reardon, assistant, from Jan. 30 to Apr. 3, 1914.

Bennett District—Helen D. Smith, assistant, Feb. 27, 1914, one day.

Bigelow District—Mary G. Sullivan, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Bowditch District—Jessie A. Adams, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 9, 1914, one day.

Bowdoin District—Helen L. Leahy, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day; Marion E. Patton, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Cora V. Enwright, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day.

Chapman District—Lucy W. Eaton, master's assistant, Feb. 2, 3, and 4 (one-half day), 1914, two and one-half days.

Dillaway District—Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 28, 1914, one-half day; and Feb. 13, 1914, one-half day.

Dudley District—Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914, one-half day, and Feb. 19, 1914, one-half day; Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 5, 1914, one day, without pay.

Dwight District—Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Marion E. Buswell, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, assistant, Feb. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marjorie S. Mitchell, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 1914.

Emerson District—Eliza J. Murphy, assistant, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 12, 1914.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 10, 1914, one-half day; Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 3, 1914, without pay.

Franklin District—Mary G. Grey, assistant, Feb. 6, 1914, one day.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Feb. 11, 1914, one day.

George Putnam District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, Feb. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 (one-half day), 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 (one-half day), ten days, and from Feb. 18 to Feb. 28, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—H. Adelaide Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Hancock District—Isabella J. Ray, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 13, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Evangeline Clark, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914; Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Hyde District—Edna W. Marsh, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 4 to Feb. 27, 1914; Mary R. Crane, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 27, 1914, one day.

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, Feb. 5, 1914, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Lena J. Crosby, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 16, 1914.

Lewis District—Marguerite C. Brett, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 24 to Apr. 4, 1914.

Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914; Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna E. Leahy, assistant, Feb. 16 and 17, 1914, two days.

Mather District—Lucy D. Macarthy, assistant, Feb. 24, 1914, one-half day.

Minot District—A. Isabelle Macarthy, assistant, Feb. 24, 1914, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anna M. Cogan, assistant, special class, Feb. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph I. Whalen, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Prescott District—James F. Drey, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Rice District—Helen M. Connelly, assistant, Feb. 24, 1914, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary G. Woodman, assistant, Feb. 16, 1914, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from Mar. 5 to June 16, 1914; Ethel M. Coe, assistant, Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914, five days; Estella E. Kleh, assistant, Feb. 18, 1914, one day; Mary H. Healey, assistant, Feb. 24, 1914, one day.

Sherwin District—Mary N. Regan, assistant, Feb. 11, 1914 (one-half day), and Feb. 16, 1914 (one-half day).

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Lowder, assistant, Nov. 5, 6, and 7, 1913, three days; Jennie M. Tyrrell, assistant, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1914, four days; Isabel C. French, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 13, 1914; Isabel C. French, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 16 to May 4, 1914, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, Feb. 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1914, four days.

Washington District—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one day; Elizabeth A. Lyons, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 1914, nine days; Eva M. Rogerson, assistant, Feb. 18, 1914, one-half day; M. Edith Moran, assistant, Feb. 13, 1914, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Ella J. Boyle, assistant, Feb. 13, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Feb. 5, 1914, one day.

William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, Feb. 9, 1914 (one-half day) and Feb. 10, 1914 (one-half day); Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914, one day.

Cookery—Anna G. Flynn, teacher, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 30, 1914; Ellen B. Murphy, teacher, from Feb. 21 to Apr. 24, 1914; Angeline M. Weaver, teacher, Feb. 12, 1914, one day, without pay.

Sewing—Agnes E. McDonald, teacher, Feb. 5 and 6, 1914, two days; Annie S. Meserve, teacher, Feb. 11 and 12, 1914, two days.

Department of Manual Arts—Alice S. Bryant, assistant instructor in manual training, Feb. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine Dacey, assistant nurse, from Feb. 16 to Feb. 26, 1914, ten days; Catherine Dacey, assistant nurse, from Feb. 27 to Mar. 7, 1914, without pay; Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Feb. 17, 1914, one-half day; Mary Martin, assistant nurse, Feb. 26, 1914, one day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prince District—Laura A. Ellis, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the leave of absence granted John C. Brodhead, assistant director of manual arts, at the meeting of the School Committee on Feb. 2, 1914, be amended to provide that said leave shall begin on Mar. 31, 1914, instead of Apr. 6, 1914.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Lewis District—Mary A. Nolan, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Feb. 16, 1914, vice Marguerite G. Brett, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES IN SALESMANSHIP, BRIGHTON AND EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established classes in salesmanship in the Brighton and East Boston High Schools, the former to take effect Mar. 3, and the latter to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

Approved, and placed on file.

A further communication was received from the Superintendent, under the same date, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 225), he has appointed Alice F. Brown as temporary teacher of salesmanship, East Boston High School, to take effect Jan. 5, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

EXCESS TEACHERS, EDMUND P. TILESTON DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That two additional assistants in excess of the number allowed by

the regulations are hereby authorized in the Edmund P. Tileston District for assignment to classes of children in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital during the remainder of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ASSIGNMENT OF GRACE B. TURNER TO TEACH IN BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Grace B. Turner, assistant, Edmund P. Tileston District, to a class of children in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 17, 1914.

Laid over.

ASSIGNMENT OF MARY C. CULHANE TO SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Mary C. Culhane, assistant, Wendell Phillips District, to a special class, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 18, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, in the districts specified, to academic work in pre-vocational classes of said districts, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names, the assignments being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the programme of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Mather District—Loretta J. Curran, Mar. 3, 1914.

Mather District—Jennie E. Phinney, Mar. 3, 1914.

Mather District—Corinna Barry, Mar. 3, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace R. Neeley, Mar. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the appointment of a clerical assistant, Continuation Schools, is hereby authorized, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of clerical assistant, Continuation Schools, is hereby established at the following rate: First year, six hundred dollars (\$600); second year, six hundred sixty dollars (\$660); third year and each year thereafter seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720).

ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES IN LEWIS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, reporting that, under authority granted

him by the Board, he has established two rapid advancement classes in the Lewis District.

Placed on file.

UTILIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INITIATIVE OF MEMBERS OF TEACHING FORCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, who was directed at the meeting of May 26, 1913 (see p. 82), to consider and report such methods as may appear expedient, whereby the Committee may have the benefit of the professional knowledge and initiative of the teachers, reporting that in compliance with this order, grade committees are being organized, and that he has created an advisory council on elementary school books and educational supplies for the purpose of ascertaining the representative opinion from the faculty of the elementary schools on this important educational phase of the conduct of the schools.

Placed on file.

RATE OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 27, 1914, reporting that, in response to orders passed at the meetings of Sept. 8 and Dec. 29, 1913 (see pp. 129 and 215), requesting the State Board of Education to fix the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in certain schools, the following vote was passed by that Board at a meeting held on Feb. 13, 1914:—

VOTED: That the Board of Education fix the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at \$25.00 per year; in the Boston Evening Practical Arts Classes at \$4.00 per month; and in the Boston Evening Industrial School at \$33.00 per year, or \$5.50 per month.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIPS, EVERETT-STREET AND JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Communications were received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 19, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914 (see p. 14), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitors:—

Everett-street School-house:—

Andrew D. O'Leary, Joseph L. Butler and Chester L. Musgrave.

John Lothrop Motley School-house:—

Andrew D. O'Leary, Chester L. Musgrave and William A. Sweet.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 228), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that because of a freeze-up in one of the stacks in the Mechanic Arts High School building the school was dismissed on Jan. 14, 1914; the Board reports that it appears the accident was caused by the breaking of a cord which released one of the top sashes in the duct leading to the heating chamber, the open window and broken cord not being discovered by the engineer until after the damage occurred, and that he had no reason for suspecting that anything was out of order until on inspecting the thermostat, he found it

registered between thirty and forty degrees when it should have registered eighty degrees or more. The Trial Board is unanimously of the opinion that the engineer is in no way responsible for this accident, in which opinion the representative of the Schoolhouse Commission agrees, and recommends that the report be placed on file without prejudice to Mr. Drew, the engineer.

In the course of the investigation the Trial Board was informed by the engineer that the accident did not affect the proper heating of the entire building, but resulted only in an insufficient amount of heat being furnished to the forge shop, early in the morning, and that he informed the head master of the school that the building would be sufficiently heated for school purposes as early as 10 o'clock A.M. The head master, however, dismissed the whole school before that hour.

The report was placed on file, the recommendation adopted, and that part of the report relating to the dismissal of pupils on the day in question referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

COLLECTION OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPIL, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, transmitting a communication received from Assistant Corporation Counsel Higgins, under date of Feb. 18, 1914, expressing the opinion that tuition due the School Committee in the sum of forty-four dollars twenty-seven cents (\$44.27) for tuition of Louise Palmer in the Trade School for Girls, cannot be collected inasmuch as it has been discovered that Miss Palmer's parents had acquired no settlement in Massachusetts; the Business Agent recommends that claim be entered against the State for reimbursement of this amount inasmuch as the State Board of Education approved the attendance of Miss Palmer in the Trade School for Girls on the grounds that she was a legal resident of Waltham.

Referred to Miss Curtis for consideration and report.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS OF DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Dearborn School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Feb. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

ACCIDENT TO HEATING APPARATUS, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE—JANITOR COMMENDED.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, submitting a communication from the Head Master of the Girls' High School, reporting an accident to the heating apparatus in the Girls' High School-house on Feb. 20, 1914, and stating that through the intelligence and faithfulness of the janitor, it was possible to open school at the usual time.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express to said janitor the appreciation of the Board for the prompt and effective manner in which he met the emergency referred to, and thereby obviated the necessity of suspending the session of the school on the day in question.

EXTRA COMPENSATION, JANITOR, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 10, 1914, recommending that the janitor of the Roxbury High School-house be allowed additional compensation for work required of him in connection with the occupancy of that building by the Placement Bureau, the classes of the High School of Practical Arts and the graduation exercises of the High School of Practical Arts.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to the janitor of the Roxbury High School-house the sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$248) in compensation for his services due to the occupancy of that building by the Placement Bureau from Nov. 7, 1912, to Oct. 9, 1913, inclusive.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to the janitor of the Roxbury High School-house the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$159) in compensation for his services due to the occupancy of that building by the High School of Practical Arts from Sept. 10 to Nov. 24, 1913, inclusive.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to the janitor of the Roxbury High School-house the sum of five dollars (\$5) in compensation for his services at the graduating exercises of the High School of Practical Arts held in that building on the evening of June 19, 1913.

JANITORSHIPS, EVERETT-STREET AND JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to vacancies existing in the janitor service, and recommending the following appointments of candidates standing at the head of the list of those certified:—

Joseph L. Butler to the janitorship of the Everett-street School-house, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914.

Andrew D. O'Leary to the janitorship of the John Lothrop Motley School-house, to take effect Feb. 17, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, recommending that the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedule of charges, be amended.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-111), are hereby amended as follows:

Under schedule "C," paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, strike out the following:—

Old Dearborn.....1
and insert the following in the proper alphabetical order:

Dearborn 1
to take effect Oct. 1, 1912.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Feb. 25, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, Joseph L. Gardner, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables, Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph Troy, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$17.62.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, appointed Mar. 1, 1914. Amount due Mar. 1 and 2, 1914, inclusive, \$2.94.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 63, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$25.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due

Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.
 Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$30.42.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, appointed Feb. 5, 1914. Amount due Feb. 5 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$42.19.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 83, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Feb. 26, 1914. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (\$30.42).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 82-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Joseph L. Gardner, Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Frank Herrick, new Everett-street School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Feb. 17, to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, Mar. 1 and 2, 1914, two and 94-100 dollars (\$2.94).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 13-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Feb. 5 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-two and 19-100 dollars (\$42.19).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 83, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars (\$76.66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Joseph Troy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 17 to 23, 1914, inclusive, seventeen and 62-100 dollars (\$17.62).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

CELEBRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF EVACUATION DAY.

A communication was received from William A. Ratigan, Chief Marshal, Evacuation Day Parade, under date of Feb. 24, 1914, inviting the Boston School Cadets to participate in the Evacuation Day Parade in South Boston on Mar. 17, 1914.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day and evening schools in South Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1914, and that the day schools in Dorchester close at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, It was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, to hold appropriate exercises on the afternoon of Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1914.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE MARY J. WILSON.

On motion, It was
ORDERED, That the salary due Mary J. Wilson, worker in the South Boston Evening Center, who died Feb. 15, 1914, be paid to her sister, Janet H. Wilson.

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL VOTERS' LEAGUE.

A communication was received from Susan W. Fitzgerald, Secretary, School-Voters' League, under date of Feb. 21, 1914, stating that at a meeting of the Executive Board and officers held on Feb. 20, 1914, she was instructed to write to express the warm appreciation felt by the officers and members of the League, in the removal of section 240 of the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee.

Placed on file.

PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS BY PUPILS IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion, It was
ORDERED, That pupils of the Boston Public Schools be not allowed to participate in athletic games, contests or meets, unless approval be granted by the Director of School Hygiene, provided, however, that no such approval shall be given to pupils or teams whose participation in games, contests, or meets necessitates an absence from home overnight.

A GRADED COURSE IN ENGLISH TO BE DROPPED FROM AUTHORIZED LIST.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That A Graded Course in English, Language Lessons, by Dunton & Kelley, published by Thompson Brown Company, is hereby dropped from the list of text books authorized for use in the elementary schools.

Laid over.

BOUNDARY LINES, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Henry J. D. Small, Secretary of the South Boston Citizens' Association, under date of Feb. 21, 1914, stating that at a meeting of that Association resolutions were adopted

approving the petition presented to the School Committee at the meeting held on Feb. 2, 1914 (see p. 7), requesting a change in the boundary lines of the Oliver Hazard Perry District.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 16, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1914 (see p. 7), a petition requesting a change in the boundary lines of the Oliver Hazard Perry District, submitting a report of Assistant Superintendent Thompson on the matter, whom he assigned to go over the situation; and stating that from this report, it does not seem expedient to make the change in boundary lines requested by the petitioners, and recommending that no action effecting such a change be taken at the present time.

The report of the Superintendent was placed on file, and the recommendation contained therein adopted. The petition from various parents of pupils in the Oliver Hazard Perry District received at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1914 (see p. 7), was also placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the petitioners of this action on the part of the Board, and further that the Board is of the opinion that it has devoted sufficient time to consideration of the matter, which it now regards as closed and deems it unnecessary to grant the further hearing thereon which has been requested.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASS, OLD DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, It was
ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to fit up a room in the Old Dearborn School-house for the accommodation of a special class.

RESIGNATION FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lee, who was appointed a member of the committee to consider and make recommendations with regard to the naming of new buildings at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914 (see p. 16), resigned therefrom, thus leaving Dr. Scannell the sole member of the committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 16, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, OLMSTED PARK.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston.
Office of the Mayor.

March 9, 1914.

Mr. George E. Brock, Chairman,
School Committee,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed communication from the acting chairman, park and recreation department, and regret exceedingly to inform you the condition of the city's finances will render it necessary to close this building for the current year, unless the school committee can accept of the recommendation contained therein.

Yours sincerely,
James M. Curley,
Mayor.

The communication referred to therein was as follows:

City of Boston.
Park and Recreation Department.
33 Beacon street.

March 4, 1914.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:—

In July, 1913, the Science Teachers' Bureau transferred its exhibits of stuffed and mounted birds, specimen minerals, and handiwork from foreign countries, from the Refectory building at Franklin Park to the Pine Bank House, Olmsted Park.

The bureau furnishes the exhibit and pays the salary of the curator, while the park and recreation department maintains the expense of keeping the building open, such as attendants, light and heat.

Attendant	\$910.00
Matron	287.02
Light	77.90
Fuel	181.50

\$1466.42

As the school committee sends classes of children from the various schools to the museum, who receive instruction and talks from the curator, Miss Griffin, I would recommend that the school department be prevailed upon to bear the major portion of this expense.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. Minton,

Acting Chairman.

Referred to Miss Curtis for investigation and report.

CLOSING OF SHOWER BATHS, COPLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Park and Recreation Department, under date of Mar. 9, 1914, stating that at the meeting of that Board held on Mar. 7, 1914, it was voted to discontinue the shower baths in the Copley School, Charlestown, owing to the financial condition of the city and the close proximity of the Ward 3 Gymnasium, which is provided with shower baths.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, withdrawing the following appointment to Evening Schools, term 1913-14, to take effect on the date stated:—

Evening Industrial School—Frederick W. Turner, assistant, Feb. 17, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named head master:—

Roxbury High School—Charles M. Clay, Mar. 10, 1914.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Charlestown High School—Sarah Shaw, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 28, 1914.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, Feb. 27, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Mary A. E. Connolly, Mar. 5, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary B. Oliver, Mar. 4, 1914 (one day).

John Winthrop District—Louisa A. Gilbert, Mar. 10, 1914.

Lewis District—Lottie M. Marshall, Mar. 3 to Mar. 6, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Murphy, Mar. 10, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances S. Rodgers, Mar. 2 to Mar. 6, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Girls' High School—Alice L. Crockett, assistant, Mar. 2, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Mar. 10, 1914.

East Boston High School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Edith Everett, assistants, Mar. 23, 1914.

Hyde Park High School—Harold Stevens, assistant, Mar. 1, 1914; George S. Penney, assistant instructor, military drill, Mar. 10, 1914.

Dearborn District—K. Grace Farrell, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers), Mar. 10, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1914.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant (vice Elizabeth B. Nichols, temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Mar. 10, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen A. Barry, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Mar. 10, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 1, 1914; Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 10, 1914.

Cookery—Catharine Sheehan, teacher (four-fifths time), Mar. 15, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Helen L. Byrne, Elizabeth B. Nichols, assistants, Apr. 1, 1914.

Bigelow District—K. Grace Farrell, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914.

Dudley District—Helen F. Hurley, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914.

Hancock District—Ethel R. Hagerman, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 1, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Raymond H. Young, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Murphy, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—James E. Welch, Jr., assistant, Apr. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

High School of Practical Arts—Melville C. Freeman, master, head of department (from junior-master), Apr. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Nellie L. Greeley, helper (from aid), Mar. 2, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary A. J. Brady, assistant, Mar. 4, 1914.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Mar. 11, 1914.

Approved.

PRINCIPALS.

Evening Elementary Schools.

(Extension of Term 1913-14.)

Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, John Carroll; Elliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, Joseph F. Gould; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Theodore Lyman, Frank E. Hobart; Washington, Leonard M. Patton, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Dorchester Evening Center—Pauline Bromberg pianist (one evening only), Feb. 27, 1914; Elizabeth Nicholls, pianist (one evening per week), Feb. 13, 1914; Theresa L. Ritchie, matron (one afternoon only), Feb. 11, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Center—Charles K. Houirtz, special leader, Feb. 10, 1914; Jessie Moore, special leader, Mar. 2, 1914; Loretta Smith, pianist, Feb. 20, 1914.

Washington Evening Center—Gladys Mason, helper (one afternoon per week), Feb. 23, 1914.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Clara H. Franke, assistant, preparatory course, Mar. 3, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. McCarthy, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Emerson District, Mar. 13, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock Evening School, Mar. 9, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Everett District (Louisa May Alcott Kindergarten)—Annie Monahan (vice Teresa McHugh), Mar. 9, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten)—Annie McDonald, Feb. 9, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Leonard B. Moulton, junior master, Mar. 4, 1914, one-half day; F. Edwin Walter, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 2, 1914, one day, without pay.

South Boston High School—Ralph W. Channell, junior master, Mar. 16, 1914, one day.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Carney, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 3, 1914; Mary A. Reardon, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 3, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marjorie S. Mitchell, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 1914.

Elliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Feb. 13, 1914, one-half day; Margaret T. Casey, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914; Mary E. McCormick, assistant, Feb. 17 and Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day each; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Feb. 3, 1914, one-half day.

Emerson District—Jenny W. Cronin, assistant, Feb. 13, 1914, one day.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, from Mar. 2 to June 16, 1914.

Hancock District—Margaret Mulligan, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 20, 1914.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Feb. 19, 1914, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Carolyn B. Supple, assistant, Mar. 4, 1914, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1 to June 1, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, assistant, Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914, five days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, Feb. 12, 1914; Feroline W. Fox, assistant, Feb. 20, 1914, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Craue, master's assistant, from Mar. 10 to June 16, 1914.

Quincy District—Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Henry E. Loring, submaster, Mar. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Feb. 28 and Mar. 2, 1914, one-half day each; May H. Sears, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 3, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret J. Stewart, master's assistant, from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Emma B. Harvey, master's assistant, Feb. 13, 1914, one-half day; Alice D. Murley, assistant, Mar. 12, 1914, one day.

Warren District—Annie A. F. Mellosh, assistant, Mar. 2, 1914, one day, without pay.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, elementary course, Feb. 12, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Sewing—Adeline M. Norton, teacher, Mar. 3, 1914, one-half day; Mary A. Mulvey, teacher, Mar. 10, 1914, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Andrew J. Leahy, prevocational instructor, Feb. 17, 1914, one day.

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse, Sept. 10, 1913, one day, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—C. Ross Appler, instructor in commercial branches, from Apr. 13 to May 8, 1914.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, Mar. 6, 1914, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in day industrial schools for the terms specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Marie Thayer, first assistant, Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 1914; Madge Douglas, trade assistant, Feb. 3 to Mar. 6, 1914; Ellen L. Barry, helper, Feb. 18 to Mar. 17, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Francis Parkman District—Margaret M. Hurton, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914 to Sept. 1, 1915.

Lowell District—Edward J. Cox, submaster, from Oct. 22, 1913, to Oct. 20, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Edward J. Cox, sub-master, Lowell District, from Oct. 15, 1913 to Apr. 1, 1914, is hereby rescinded.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Jennie M. McKissick, assistant, as acting master's assistant, to take effect Jan. 26, 1914, vice Margaret J. Stewart, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF TERM OF EVENING CLASSES FOR ILLITERATE MINORS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue evening classes for the instruction of illiterate minors between the ages of 16 and 21 years on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, holidays excepted, from Apr. 13 to and including May 28, 1914, in the following schools:—

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow School-house.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin School-house; branch of the Bowdoin School in the William Wirt Warren School-house.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus School-houses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin School-house; branch of the Franklin Evening School in the Hyde Park High School-house.

Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock School-house.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy School-house.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman School-house.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington School-house.

ADDITIONAL FIRST ASSISTANTS IN BOWDOIN AND FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That one additional first assistant in the Bowdoin Evening School and one additional first assistant in the Franklin Evening School are hereby authorized during the extension of the evening school term 1913-14.

EMPLOYMENT OF INSTRUCTOR, EVENING CLASSES FOR TRAINING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Frederick W. Turner as instructor in charge of the evening class for the training of continuation school teachers in accordance with the provisions of order No. 9 (see p. 204) is hereby authorized to take effect Feb. 17, 1914, and that his compensation be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per evening of service.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALFRED R. WINTER AS ASSISTANT, HEAD OF DIVISION CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Alfred R. Winter, submaster, Mather District, is hereby assigned without change of salary to the position of assistant, head of division, in the Continuation Schools, from Mar. 16 to Aug. 31, 1914, both dates inclusive.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SALESMANSHIP CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign regular continuation school teachers holding certificates covering service as teachers of salesmanship in day high schools, to part-time salesmanship classes in the latter schools.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Helen E. Parker, assistant, elementary course, Continuation School, to part-time service as teacher of salesmanship, Brighton High School, to take effect Mar. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO FRANK COSTELLO.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Frank Costello be paid two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70) in addition to the regular fee authorized for afternoon service of motion picture operators, for services rendered Friday, Oct. 17, 1913.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL LECTURERS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the employment of special lecturers in the High School of Commerce during the current financial year at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for special lectures in the High School of Commerce during the current financial year, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary J. Riordan clerical assistant, Continuation Schools, to take effect Mar. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission he has appointed Esther Stone temporary assistant in his office, in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect Mar. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent for service in connection with the testing of arithmetic in the schools, to take effect Mar. 30, 1914.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ellen M. Gleason, temporary assistant in his office in connection with the testing of arithmetic in the schools, to take effect Mar. 30, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen M. Gleason, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the testing of arithmetic in the schools, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day of service.

DESIGNATION OF MARGARET FLYNN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the designation of Margaret Flynn, assistant, in the offices of the Superintendent and Business Agent, is hereby changed to that of assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Apr. 1, 1914.

CAR TICKETS, PUPILS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Assistant Director of Manual Arts, the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets for the use of pupils in pre-vocational centers when doing constructive work in school districts distant from the centers to which they belong, at a cost not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) for the financial year 1914-15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has granted Helen L. Golden, assistant in his office, leave of absence for personal illness from Feb. 13 to Mar. 14, 1914, both dates inclusive, without loss of pay.

Placed on file, and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the term specified.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 3. Strike out the words "including pupils temporarily discharged under the provisions of section 217, paragraph 4, of the regulations," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:—

3. The quota of pupils to a teacher in ungraded classes shall be thirty; in special English classes, thirty; in kindergartens, twenty-five; in disciplinary classes, twenty; in special classes, fifteen; in open air classes thirty-six. An additional teacher may be appointed in a kindergarten for an excess of fifteen pupils continuing one month, and a teacher may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils continuing one month. An additional teacher in special classes may be appointed for an excess of ten pupils, and may be removed or transferred when there is a deficiency of ten pupils. The basis of determining the number of teachers to which a district is entitled shall be the total number of pupils belonging on the last school day of the month preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect.

Laid over.

DISMISSAL OF CLASSES, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT TO HEATING APPARATUS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, in response to the reference at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914, (see p. 20) of

that part of the report of the Trial Board relating to the dismissal of pupils in the Mechanic Arts High School on January 14, enclosing a communication from the head master of the school in explanation of his action in the matter, stating the facts of the case to be as follows:—

(1) The forge shop was not affected by the freezing, and was as comfortable on that as on any equally cold morning.

(2) At 9 o'clock the engineer could give no accurate information concerning the nature and extent of the damage to the heating apparatus, but had reason to fear that it was very serious.

(3) His statement that he was almost ready to send steam into the primary coils was made not earlier than 10 o'clock after I had dismissed the school, as I told him at the time.

(4) If he had begun to use the apparatus at 10 o'clock, it would have been at least an hour, probably two, before the rooms would have been comfortable.

The communication was placed on file.

SALARY DUE MARY J. WILSON.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Mary J. Wilson, late assistant in the Franklin Evening School, be paid to her sister, Janet H. Wilson.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 7, 1913—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 32. Cookery Certificates:—

(718) Clara G. Leake—name temporarily removed by request.

Page 32. Sewing Certificates:—

(797) Mildred L. Lord—name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 12, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Grace A. Loring temporary assistant in his office for a period of ten days, to take effect Mar. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Grace A. Loring, temporary assistant in the office of the Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day, to take effect Mar. 9, 1914, and to continue for a period of ten days.

APPROVAL OF REFERENCE BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 10, 1914, stating that at the meeting of Jan. 30, 1914 (see p. 235), the regulations were amended by striking out paragraph 2 of section 134 which provided that "the board of superintendents shall approve all other books of reference and all educational material used directly in the instruction of pupils," but that no provision was made for future authorization of such books and material.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent requested to prepare and submit at the next meeting of the Board a suitable

amendment to provide for necessary authorization of reference books and educational material.

FIELD DAY AND PRIZE DRILL, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, asking instructions as to action on accompanying request from the Head Master of the Dorchester High School, for permission to hold a Field Day and Prize Drill on the Dunbar-avenue Grounds on the afternoon of Friday, May 8, 1914, or in case the weather does not permit, on Friday, May 15, 1914, said Field Day and Prize Drill to take the place of the Annual Prize Drill which is held in Mechanics Building.

The communications were placed on file, the request of the Head Master of the Dorchester High School refused, and the Chairman directed to communicate this action to the Head Master.

REPORT ON VENTILATION AND TEMPERATURE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, presenting a study of room temperatures made in elementary schools during the month of February, 1914, based upon visits of high school teachers of physical education, which shows the extent to which the instructions of the Committee relative to open windows and room temperature are being observed by grade teachers; also a report on daily temperature taken at the Norcross School during the months of January and February, and making the following recommendations:—

1. That a monitor be appointed in each elementary class room, whose duties it shall be to record daily at four specified times, the room temperature, and whose duties shall also include the care of the windows.

2. That monthly reports be furnished to this office on forms suitable therefor, of the result of the work of these class room monitors.

3. That each high school master appoint one pupil in each room, whose duty shall be the care of the windows in the recitation rooms, study rooms, lunch rooms and home rooms, each period in the day.

4. That head-masters of high schools furnish to this office monthly a report of the work of these monitors.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian confer regarding rooms reported as having an excessively low temperature with windows closed, or an excessively high temperature with windows open, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not in such cases there is any fault with the heating apparatus or with the method of handling the system.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Director of School Hygiene, numbered 1 and 3, be offered as suggestions to school principals for their guidance.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, reporting the death of John Schromm, janitor of the William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Mitchell House, which took place

Mar. 8, 1914, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Eliza A. Schromm.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salary due John Schromm, late janitor of the William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Mitchell House, be paid to his widow, Eliza A. Schromm.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR OF PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, submitting the resignation of James H. Dickie as janitor of Portable No. 51, located in the yard of the John Boyle O'Reilly School, to take effect Mar. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR TO PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, recommending that Charles A. Devney, janitor of the Henry Vane School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 105, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Mar. 12, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 16, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, Joseph L. Gardner, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.08.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 17, 1914, inclusive, \$23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John G. Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$22.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Plummer School-house, and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$30.42.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Mitchell House, Francis Kenneally, appointed Mar. 9, 1914. Amount due Mar. 9 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$30.80.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$76.66.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Mar. 7, 1914. Amount due Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 42-100 dollars (\$30.42).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 62-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Mar.

3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and \$2-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Joseph L. Gardner, Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Frank Herrick, new Everett-street School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Mitchell House, from Mar. 9 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 80-100 dollars (\$30.80).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Portable No. 12, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Mar. 3 to 17, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 10 and 108, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars (\$22.72).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, 50 Glenway

Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 67, 89 and 88, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, seventy-six and 66-100 dollars (\$76.66).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Thomas P. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Mar. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Deputy Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Mar. 10, 1914, transmitting a request from George W. Bean, for an extension of his leave of absence from Feb. 22 to Mar. 2, 1914, and recommending that the request be granted.

Placed on file, and leave of absence extended for period specified, subject to the usual conditions.

CO-OPERATION OF MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS WITH DEPARTMENT OF MAN- UAL ARTS.

A communication was received from Arthur Fairbanks, Director, Museum of Fine Arts, under date of Mar. 10, 1914, stating that after consultation with the Director of Manual Arts, it has seemed possible for the Museum School to co-operate with the Boston schools in providing special opportunities for work in drawing and manual training for pupils in the public schools; that a tentative plan for such co-operation has been devised and the Council of the Museum School is prepared to offer the services of the School upon such terms and for such purposes as may be agreed upon by a joint committee representing the School Committee and the governing body of the Museum School.

Referred to Miss Curtis for conference with the Museum authorities.

COMPENSATION OF TEACHER COACHES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the per diem compensation provided in the current salary schedule for teacher coaches shall be allowed only for sessions attended by groups of pupils numbering not less than thirty (30), and for accompanying teams to games, contests or meets approved by the Director of School Hygiene.

EXPENDITURE FOR CONDUCTING COURSES IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby authorized for the purpose of conducting courses under the direction of the Board of Superintendents for the benefit of teachers who are required to take a promotional examination in May, 1914, and others so far as they may be accommodated, said expenditure to include the cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools when the evening schools are not in session.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the financial

year 1914-15, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same period, be approved on behalf of the Board by any of its members.

PETITION OF ASSISTANT NURSES
FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from the assistant nurses asking that an amount be allowed in the budget for the current year sufficient to provide for an increase in salary for that rank.

Placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the petitioners that their request will have consideration in due course.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.19 o'clock P. M.

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 26, 1914.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.19 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

On motion, the question was divided, and came first on approving the appointment of Helen L. Byrne as assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Apr. 1, 1914.

The appointment was approved.

The Superintendent, with the unanimous consent of the Board, withdrew the appointment of Elizabeth B. Nichols, as assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Apr. 1, 1914.

The remaining appointments were collectively approved.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and the appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation 1914-15.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with section 66 of the rules, I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the financial year Feb. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1911, 1912 and 1913, with all abatements allowed up to Dec. 31, 1913, as certified to His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is \$1,477,087,258.47. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year are based.

The School Committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:

(a) Four dollars and five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the public schools and their support, of which amount not more than thirty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, not more than thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for alterations and repairs of school buildings, and not less than twenty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers. (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, chapter 205 of the Acts of 1906, chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911, and chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913.)

(b) Four cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games and play, and for providing proper apparatus, equipment and facilities for same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee or upon any other land it may have the right to use for the purpose. (Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.)

(c) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the service of nurses in the public schools. (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.)

(d) Five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the establishment of a permanent school pension fund and the payment of pensions to retired teachers. (Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910.)

(e) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the extended use of the public schools. (Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912.)

(f) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1913-1914.

(g) The excess of income for the financial year 1913-1914 over that estimated.

(h) The estimated income for the financial year 1914-1915.

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, viz., thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation and amounting to \$443,126.18, the sums available for the financial year 1914-1915 are as follows:

\$3.15 per \$1,000 for general purposes.....	\$4,652,824.96
.25 per \$1,000 for increasing the salaries of teachers	369,271.82
.35 per \$1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings....	516,950.54
.04 per \$1,000 for physical education..	59,083.49
.02 per \$1,000 for nurses	29,541.75
.05 per \$1,000 for pensions	73,554.36
.02 per \$1,000 for extended use of the public schools	29,541.74
Unexpended balance general appropriation 1913-14.....	14,876.54
Unexpended balance appropriation Schoolhouse Department.....	61.25
Excess of income over amount estimated 1913-14.....	12,655.20
Estimated income 1914-15.....	141,278.45

Total amount available.....\$5,900,000.00

*Not more than thirty-five cents.

INCREASE IN MONEY AVAILABLE.

Exclusive of the sums set aside for pensions, physical education, extended use of the public schools, repairs and alterations to school buildings, and rents of hired buildings, the amount of money available this year for general school purposes and the service of nurses in excess of the amount available for the same purpose last year is \$383,544.38.

The following statement shows the reasons for this increase:

Valuation for 1914-15.....	\$1,477,087,258.47
Valuation for 1913-14.....	1,440,255,253.33

Increase in valuation \$36,832,005.14

Increase in money available due to increase in valuation if portion of tax rate had remained the same as last year (for general purposes and nurses only): (Last Year's Rate, 1913-14.)

General purposes	\$3.30 per \$1,000
Nurses	.02 " \$1,000

\$3.32 per \$1,000

\$3.32 on each \$1,000 of \$36,832,005.14.....\$122,282.26
 Increase due to increase of 10 cents per
 \$1,000 on the new valuation.....
 \$0.10 on each \$1,000 of \$1,477,087,258.47..... 147,708.73

Increase from above two sources.....\$269,990.99
 Add increase in unexpended balance
 available for general purposes..... 322.22

\$270,313.21

Add increase in excess of income over
 that estimated for preceding year..... 2,562.76
 Add increase in estimated income..... 44,777.26
 Add sum diverted from repairs, altera-
 tions, etc 73,854.36
 Add decrease in rents 2,000.00

\$333,507.59

Deduct increases in amount diverted to
 appropriation for physical education
 special 9,963.21

Net increase in money available for
 the above purposes\$333,544.38

INCREASE IN SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

The increases in salaries of instructors
 for the past five years have been as fol-
 lows:

1909-10 over 1908-09..... \$130,829.52
 1910-11 over 1909-10..... 136,089.34
 1911-12 over 1910-11..... 99,206.87
 1912-13 over 1911-12..... 321,488.72
 1913-14 over 1912-13..... 278,135.70

The estimated increase in the salaries
 of instructors for the current year over
 that of 1913-14 is \$232,068.96.

I recommend the passage of the ac-
 companying order.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
 Business Agent.

ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-1915.

Salaries of Instructors.

Normal School.

Normal School.....\$33,563.20
 One additional master, 3-23/30
 months' service..... 734.50

Total, Normal School..... \$34,297.70

Latin and High Schools.

Public Latin.....\$67,604.00
 Girls' Latin 37,839.80
 Brighton High 30,858.80
 Charlestown High 27,804.40
 Dorchester High 98,392.93
 East Boston High..... 40,378.85
 English High 132,371.80
 Girls' High 94,181.80
 High School of Commerce... 81,373.00
 High School of Commerce
 Lectures 400.00
 High School of Practical Arts
 Hyde Park High..... 42,954.20
 Mechanic Arts High..... 26,939.60
 Cost of increasing salaries
 of Instructors, Mechanical
 Department 199.00
 Roxbury High 50,785.40
 South Boston High..... 46,672.40
 West Roxbury High..... 45,778.40
 10 additional Junior Masters,
 3-23/30 months' service.... 4,633.00
 5 additional Assistants,
 3-23/30 months' service.... 1,525.50
 2 additional Assistants Sales-
 manship, 3-23/30 months'
 service 632.80

Total, Latin and High Schools.... \$945,280.43

Elementary School Districts.

(Including Kindergarten and Sewing Teachers.)

Abraham Lincoln.....\$65,764.84
 Agassiz 22,964.24
 Bennett 35,406.90
 Bigelow 36,957.07
 Blackinton 21,000.00
 Bowditch 34,572.88

Bowdoin 34,621.18
 Bunker Hill 26,928.63
 Chapman 38,849.07
 Charles Sumner 34,587.09
 Christopher Gibson 28,506.15
 Comins 37,648.95
 Dearborn 56,138.99
 Dillaway 39,294.64
 Dudley 44,909.01
 Dwight 35,963.94
 Edmund P. Tileston..... 18,707.74
 Edward Everett 42,864.54
 Elihu Greenwood 28,310.14
 Eliot 64,852.10
 Emerso 35,631.27
 Everett 30,596.61
 Francis Parkman 22,846.87
 Franklin 42,053.48
 Frederic W. Lincoln..... 30,428.26
 Frothingham 28,423.25
 Gaston 33,633.33
 George Putnam 46,639.48
 Gilbert Stuart 28,095.55
 Hancock 69,353.48
 Harvard 28,965.40
 Henry Grew 41,289.83
 Henry L. Pierce..... 17,475.65
 Hugh O'Brien 46,248.57
 Hyde 33,119.27
 Jefferson 26,071.82
 John A. Andrew 41,421.74
 John Cheverus 20,471.80
 John Winthrop 40,737.00
 Lawrence 30,479.95
 Lewis 52,065.49
 Longfellow 31,040.21
 Lowell 40,173.26
 Martin 24,958.83
 Mary Hemenway 47,161.00
 Mather 61,318.07
 Minot 22,289.67
 Norcross 25,574.23
 Oliver Hazard Perry..... 31,129.47
 Oliver Wendell Holmes..... 80,488.17
 Phillips Brooks 36,709.75
 Prescott 27,361.47
 Prince 32,055.07
 Quincy 36,834.01
 Rice 28,406.67
 Robert G. Shaw..... 25,914.14
 Roger Wolcott 46,246.07
 Samuel Adams 56,752.25
 Sherwin 34,223.53
 Shurtleff 25,751.08
 Theodore Lyman 32,415.19
 Thomas Gardner 41,895.54
 Thomas N. Hart..... 37,480.63
 Ulysses S. Grant..... 38,820.27
 Warren 32,684.27
 Washington 50,597.27
 Washington Allston 26,599.67
 Wells 64,542.70
 Wendell Phillips 43,722.93
 William E. Russell..... 37,989.66
 Kindergarten Attendants 4,170.86

Clerical assistance—no allowance.....
 Allowance for 20 additional assist-
 ants in Elementary Schools, aver-
 age 10 months' service at \$600 per
 year \$10,000.00
 Allowance for 20 additional assistants
 in Elementary Schools, average 2
 months' service at \$600 per year... 2,000.00
 Allowance for 5 additional first assist-
 ants Kindergarten, average 2
 months' service at \$672 per year.... 560.00
 Allowance for 5 additional assistants
 Kindergarten, average 2 months'
 service at \$450 per year..... 400.00
 Allowance for 3 additional first assist-
 ants kindergarten, average 10
 months' service at \$672 per year..... 1,680.00
 Allowance for 3 additional assistants
 kindergarten, average 10 months'
 service at \$450 per year 1,200.00
 Allowance for 2 additional assistants
 Open Air Classes, average 10 months'
 service at \$600 per year. 1,000.00
 Allowance for 8 additional assistants
 Open Air Classes, average 3 months'
 service at \$600 per year..... 1,200.00
 Allowance for 6 additional assistants
 Special Classes, average 9 months'
 service, at \$912 per year 4,104.00
 Allowance for 10 additional assistants
 Special Classes, average 2 months'
 service, at \$912 per year..... 1,520.00
 Allowance for 2 additional teachers of
 Sewing, average 3 months' service at
 \$600 per year 300.00

Allowance for extra compensation to kindergarten teachers for afternoon service in the grades	2,500.00	
Allowance for increasing salaries of teachers of those ranks in Elementary Day Schools for which the maximum salary for the year ending August 31, 1911, was \$1000 or less, in addition to increases already granted	3,121.45	
Allowance for increasing the salaries of Assistants Elementary Schools assigned to Boys' Classes in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bice-low, Dudley, Dwight, Elliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips districts	2,989.60	
Allowance for increasing salaries of teachers of ranks other than those in Elementary Day Schools for which the maximum salary for the year ending August 31, 1911, was \$1000 or less, in addition to increases hereinbefore specifically provided for	9,512.55	
Total, elementary schools.....	\$2,672,450.66	
Horace Mann School.		
Principal and teachers.....	\$22,777.17	22,777.17
Trade School for Girls.		
Principal and teachers.....	\$37,123.94	
4 additional helpers, 3-22/30 months' service	904.00	
2 additional aids, 74 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	370.00	
	38,397.94	
Boston Industrial School for Boys.		
Principal and teachers.....	\$23,035.00	
2 additional instructors, two months' service.....	560.00	
Proposed increases due to re-organization, from Sept. 1. ..	1,120.00	
	24,715.00	
Director of Practice and Training.		
Director of practice and training	\$3,792.33	
First Assistant Director of practice and training.....	2,071.40	
Assistant Directors of practice and training (3) at \$1,652.33	4,956.99	
	10,820.72	
Department of Music.		
Director	\$3,340.00	
3 Assistant Directors at \$2652 ..	7,956.00	
1 Assistant Director	2,100.00	
4 Assistants at \$1332.....	5,328.00	
1 Assistant	1,131.87	
1 Assistant	1,132.00	
3 additional Assistants, 3-23/30 months' service	983.10	
	21,970.97	
Department of Evening and Continuation Schools.		
Director	\$3,333.67	
1 Assistant Director.....	3,000.00	
	6,333.67	
Medical Inspector.		
Medical Inspector	\$2,004.00	
Director of Kindergartens.		
Director of Kindergartens....	\$1,980.00	
Department of Manual Arts.		
Director	\$3,419.33	
1 Assistant Director.....	2,855.67	
1 Department Instructor	2,340.00	
1 Department Instructor	1,779.00	
2 Assistants at \$1644.....	3,288.00	
1 Assistant	1,563.00	
1 Assistant	1,519.80	
1 Assistant	1,512.00	
1 Assistant	1,352.20	
1 Assistant	1,345.47	
1 Assistant	1,021.47	
5 Pre-Vocational Instructors, 11 Instructors, and 53 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training	79,306.05	
3 Temporary Pre-vocational Instructors—to July 1.....	1,275.00	
3 additional Assistant Instructors Elementary Schools—3 months' service at \$352 per year	639.00	
1 additional Assistant, 11 1/30 months' service.....	1,121.47	
2 additional Pre-Vocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, 10 months' service at \$1332 per year.....	2,250.00	
4 additional Temporary Pre-Vocational Instructors, 74 days at \$6.00 per day.....	1,776.00	
3 additional Pre-Vocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, 3-23/30 months' service at \$1332 per year.....	1,254.30	
	109,590.76	
Household Science and Arts.		
Supervisor	\$1,580.00	
40 Teachers of Cookery.....	38,209.73	
2 additional Teachers of Cookery, 3 months' service at \$600 per year	360.00	
Proposed Extension of Pre-Vocational Work for girls and 7th and 8th grades average girls in 21 schools—Salaries	3,000.00	
	43,489.73	
Supervisor of Special Classes.		
Supervisor of Special Classes.....	\$1,702.67	
Continuation Schools.		
2 Assistants Elementary Class at \$1,234.....	\$2,468.00	
1 Assistant Elementary Class ..	1,133.33	
1 Assistant Elementary Class ..	1,053.60	
1 Assistant Elementary Class ..	1,050.00	
1 Assistant Elementary Class ..	1,049.60	
2 Assistants, Advanced Class, 50 sessions each at \$4.00 per session	400.00	
6 Assistants, Modern Languages, 75 sessions each at \$2.00 per session.....	900.00	
5 Assistants Preparatory Class, 200 sessions each at \$2.00 per session.....	2,000.00	
Proposed Compulsory Schools—Salaries	13,000.00	
	\$23,034.53	
Evening High Schools.		
Salaries of Principals, Teachers and Clerical Assistants	\$39,000.00	
Evening Elementary Schools.		
Salaries of Principals and teachers, existing schools..	\$68,000.00	
2 additional schools.....	1,000.00	
2 additional Supervisors for the Non-English and Industrial Classes at \$360.....	720.00	
	\$69,720.00	
Evening Industrial Schools.		
Salaries of Principals and Teachers, existing schools	\$9,000.00	
Evening School Extension (11 schools, 20 nights.)		
Salaries of Principals and Teachers, proposed	\$8,810.00	
Speech Improvement Classes.		
1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned	\$1,476.00	
1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned.....	\$44.00	
2 additional Assistants, Elementary Schools, 10 months' service at \$750 per year.....	1,300.00	
	\$3,620.00	
Improving Course in Arithmetic, Elementary Schools.		
Salaries	\$200.00	
Class for Semi-Blind.		
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,512.00	
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.		
Director, 10 months' service at \$3,780 per year	\$3,150.00	
Proposed—Summer Review Schools (40-day term.) High Review Schools.		
1 Principal, \$7 per day—13 Assistants, \$5 per day.....	\$2,940.00	

Elementary Review Schools.
6 Principals, \$5 per day—60 Assistants,
\$2.50 per day..... \$7,200.00

Total appropriation, salaries of in-
structors \$4,104,000.00

Salaries of Officers.

Officers, Clerks, Assistants and Stenographers.
Superintendent \$10,000.00
Secretary (1) and assistants
(10) to the Superintendent.. 10,991.65
1 additional assistant assigned
to Department of Education-
al Investigation and Meas-
urement 500.00
Special Inspector of School
Certificates 480.00
Assistant Superintendents (6) 32,976.00
Secretary 4,740.00
Chief clerk (1) and assistants
(8) to the Secretary..... 8,160.00
Business Agent 4,740.00
Assistants (24) to the Busi-
ness Agent..... 24,030.00
Assistant to Superintendent
and Business Agent 900.00
Schoolhouse Custodian 2,508.00
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custod-
ian 720.00
City Treasurer, Custodian of
the Retirement Fund..... 1,000.00
Telephone operator 516.00
Substitute telephone operator 182.40
Allowance for temporary as-
sistance and increases:
Superintendent, temporary
assistance 438.75
Superintendent, proposed
increases 4,425.00
Secretary, temporary assist-
ance 350.00
Secretary, proposed in-
creases 200.00
Business Agent, temporary
assistance 1,468.20
Business Agent, proposed
increases 420.00
Schoolhouse Custodian, tem-
porary assistance..... 25.00
Schoolhouse Custodian, pro-
posed increases 40.00
Total officers, clerks, assistants and
stenographers \$109,811.00

Attendance Officers.

1 Chief Attendance Officer.. \$1,900.00
1 Deputy Chief Attendance
Officer 1,800.00
17 Attendance Officers at
\$1,512 25,704.00
1 Attendance Officer at \$1,503 1,503.00
2 Attendance Officers at
\$1,404 2,808.00
1 Attendance Officer 1,133.00
4 Temporary Attendance Of-
ficers 3,000.00
2 additional Attendance Of-
ficers, 4 months' service.... 720.00
3 additional Attendance Of-
ficers in connection with
proposed extension Evening
Schools, 34 days..... 408.00
..... \$38,976.00

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

One Supervisor of Licensed Minors 1,503.00

Total appropriation, salaries of offi-
cers \$150,290.00

Salaries of Janitors.

Normal Group:
Janitor \$7,035.08
Matron 539.76
..... \$7,574.84
Latin and High Schools:
English High and Public
Latin 5,539.56
English High Colony, Tre-
mont Street 625.56
Brighton High 2,713.36
Charlestown High 2,665.00
Dorchester High:
Janitor \$4,948.32
Matron 539.76
..... 5,488.08
East Boston High..... 2,772.12

Girls' High:

Janitor \$4,635.80
Matron 539.76
..... 5,175.56
High School of Practical Arts
Hyde Park High..... 1,875.64
Mechanic Arts High:
Janitor \$3,395.46
Engineer 8,120.00
..... 6,515.46
Roxbury High 3,896.36
South Boston High:
Janitor \$3,380.52
Matron 539.76
..... 3,920.28
West Roxbury High:
Janitor \$3,061.24
Matron 539.76
..... \$3,601.00

Total for Normal, Latin and High
Schools \$55,778.18

Normal, Latin and High Schools as
above \$55,778.18

245 Elementary School Buildings:

Janitors (including 7 Jan-
itors on leave of absence
at one-half net compensa-
tion, \$3,449.68) \$244,018.32
Matrons (4) 2,159.04
97 Portables 7,670.00
..... \$253,847.36

Horace Mann School:

Janitor \$929.76
Matrons (2) 720.20
..... 1,649.96

Trade School for Girls..... 2,043.08

Boston Industrial School for Boys.... 1,530.88

Evening Schools, existing schools.... 15,000.00

Evening School Extension, proposed
schools 1,252.28

Proposed Compulsory Continuation
Schools 1,000.00

Summer Review Schools:

High \$120.00
Elementary 720.00
..... 840.00

Supply Room, Dartmouth St..... 460.72

Employment Certificates, Placement
Bureau, 218 Tremont St..... 437.32

Mason Street Building..... 1,916.72

Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custod-
ian, 168 Tremont St..... 224.64

Janitor service new buildings to be
completed during the year..... 3,600.00

Temporary assistance 418.86

Total salaries of Janitors..... \$340,000.00

Proposed Pensions for Janitors.

Pensions to 18 Janitors from April 3,
1914, 43 weeks at average of \$9.48 per
week, each \$7,337.52
Present salaries to 7 Janitors on leave
of absence at one-half net compen-
sation, \$3,449.68.

Fuel and Light.

23,000 tons bituminous coal at

\$4.50 \$103,500.00

8,900 tons anthracite coal at

\$6.10 54,290.00

300 cords of wood at \$10.20,
including sawing, splitting

and housing 3,060.00

300 bushels of charcoal at

\$0.15 45.00

Experts' advice, analyses

and inspections 1,200.00

Expenses removing coal and

wood 100.00

Total for fuel..... \$162,195.00

Gas \$7,000.00

Electric current for light..... 38,000.00

Mazda lamps 1,305.00

..... 46,305.00

Electric current for power..... 9,500.00

..... \$218,000.00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Normal School, 190 pupils at

\$6.00 \$1,140.00

Normal School, additional

appropriation 600.00

Total for Normal School..... \$1,740.00

(Total allowance per pupil, \$9.16)

Latin and High Schools, 14,918 pupils as per sched- ule appended, from \$1.30 to \$3.05 per pupil (average \$4.00)	\$59,734.90
Additional appropriations for High Schools, as follows:	
High School of Practical Arts (\$2.00 per pupil).....	\$1,434.00
Mechanic Arts High School (\$2.00 per pupil).....	2,858.00
Hyde Park High School....	300.00
Office equipment for in- struction purposes in High Schools	1,000.00
Manual Training Supplies in High Schools (except Mechanic Arts High School)	1,500.00
Drawing supplies for High Schools	3,100.00
Art Books for High Schools	200.00
Total for Latin and High Schools...	\$70,126.90
(Total allowance per pupil, \$1.70)	
Elementary Schools (grades), 86,488 pupils as per sched- ule appended, from \$1.45 to \$0.95 per pupil (average \$1.35)	\$116,871.80
Elementary Schools (kinder- gartens), 5,706 pupils at \$0.55	3,138.30
Quincy District, additional appropriation for material for Montessori method.....	150.00
Roxbury Neighborhood House Association Kinder- garten, 60 pupils.....	33.00
Additional appropriations for elemen- tary school districts, as follows:	
Charles Sumner District....	200.00
Elihu Greenwood District (school garden)	250.00
Emerson District	250.00
George Putnam District....	200.00
Martin District.....	400.00
Prince District.....	250.00
Elementary Schools, regular manual training supplies and equipment	20,000.00
Elementary Schools, manual training supplies and equipment for pre-voca- tional classes	2,700.00
Elementary Schools, manual training supplies and equip- ment for special classes....	600.00
Elementary Schools, manual training supplies and equip- ment for ungraded classes	800.00
Elementary Schools, manual training supplies and equip- ment for girls' classes.....	200.00
Elementary Schools, manual training text books.....	200.00
Supplies and equipment for the Rutland St. Special Class, Dwight District.....	1,000.00
Elementary Schools, drawing supplies and equipment for the grades	13,000.00
Elementary Schools, vases, models, plants, charts, il- lustrations, etc.....	500.00
Elementary Schools, sewing supplies for proposed pre- vocational classes.....	500.00
Elementary Schools, cookery supplies for proposed pre- vocational classes	500.00
Elementary Schools, supplies and equipment for regular classes in cookery in the grades	10,500.00
Total for Elementary Schools (92,254 pupils)	\$172,243.10
(Total allowance per pupil, \$1.87)	
Horace Mann School (exclusive of travelling expenses) 141 pupils at \$3.50	\$493.50
Trade School for Girls, supplies and equipment, 394 pupils at \$30.....	11,820.00

Boston Industrial School for Boys (179 pupils):	
Supplies	\$3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Books	180.00
Repairs and replacements of equip- ment	500.00
(Total allowance per pupil, \$26.15).	4,680.00
Continuation Schools:	
Supplies for existing volun- tary schools.....	\$500.00
Supplies for proposed com- pulsory schools	2,000.00
(Based on a 40 day term.)	\$2,500.00
Evening Schools:	
Supplies for existing schools only.	7,500.00
Evening School Extension as proposed (20 nights)	400.00
Summer Review Schools:	
(Based on a 40 day term.)	
High Review Schools—300 pupils at \$1.00.....	\$300.00
Elementary Schools—1500 pupils at \$0.80.....	1,200.00
Books and pedagogical material, Di- rector of Practice and Training.....	100.00
Supplies for department of educational investigation and measurement.....	50.00
Music Appropriation:	
Kindergarten pianos	\$700.00
Concert grand pianos.....	0.00
Repairs and regulation of pianos	250.00
Piano covers	50.00
Piano tuning	1,620.00
Moving pianos	125.00
Music sheets for choral practice in High Schools	500.00
Music sheets for choral practice in Elementary Schools	1,700.00
Phonograph record and horns for Girls' High School	100.00
Orchestral instruments, High School of Com- merce	150.00
Printing and stock for same.	\$20,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Records, proceedings, news- papers, etc	2,200.00
Account books, etc.....	375.00
Stationery	\$2,000.00
Postage	4,200.00
Office equipment	1,000.00
Office supplies	1,200.00
Janitors' supplies	8,400.00
Express charges	19,000.00
Transportation:	
(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets) Horace Mann School pupils	\$1,190.00
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board	4,000.00
Tuition of Boston pupils:	
(a) Wards of the city.....	\$7,500.00
(b) Others	5,500.00
Miscellaneous appropriation:	
(a) School census	\$1,900.00
(b) Diplomas	2,500.00
(c) Removing ashes and snow	2,500.00
(d) Surety bond, Business agent	50.00
(e) School Committee Con- tingent Fund, carriage hire, refreshments, etc..	500.00
(f) Board of Superintendents Contingent Fund, travelling expenses of Superintendents and teachers of all ranks, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	1,500.00
(g) Assistance at teachers' examinations	1,200.00
(h) Promotional examina- tions, expenses	400.00
(i) School exhibits	0.00
(j) Telephone and telegraph	3,200.00
(k) Bath expenses	1,400.00
(l) Badges, licensed minors.	300.00

(m) Expenses, Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings and Committee on Plans for High School Buildings...	100.00	
(n) Professional and cultural courses for teachers.....	1,600.00	
(o) Services of certified public accountants, auditing accounts of the Business Agent	1,000.00	
(p) Experts' services to the Business Agent	900.00	
(q) Travelling expenses, Business Agent	250.00	
(r) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, garage charges, etc.....	2,400.00	
(s) Supplies improving course in arithmetic	2,100.00	
(t) Supplies, Classes for the Semi-Blind	25.00	
(u) Stock increase	0.00	
(z) Sundries	5,351.50	
		\$29,176.50
Total		\$378,000.00
Deduct proposed reduction in inventory		2,862.07
Total appropriation, supplies and incidentals		\$375,137.93

SCHEDULE FOR SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS 1914-15.

Each school shall be allowed \$4.30 for each pupil up to 400; for all pupils in excess of 400 each school is to be allowed \$4.05 per pupil up to 800; for all pupils in excess of 800 each school is to be allowed \$3.80 per pupil up to 1200; for all pupils in excess of 1200 each school is to be allowed \$3.55 per pupil up to 1600; for all pupils in excess of 1600 each school is to be allowed \$3.30 per pupil up to 2000; and for all pupils in excess of 2000 each school is to be allowed \$3.05 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of pupils.....	Allowance per pupil.....	Total Allowance.....
Up to 400.....	\$4.30	\$1,720
401 to 800.....	4.05	3,340
801 to 1200.....	3.80	4,860
1201 to 1600.....	3.55	6,280
1601 to 2000.....	3.30	7,600
2001 and upwards.....	3.05	—

SCHEDULE FOR SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—GRADES—1914-15.

Each school shall be allowed \$1.45 per pupil up to 600; for all pupils in excess of 600 each school is to be allowed \$1.35 per pupil up to 1000; for all pupils in excess of 1000 each school is to be allowed \$1.25 per pupil up to 1400; for all pupils in excess of 1400 each school is to be allowed \$1.15 per pupil up to 1800; for all pupils in excess of 1800 each school is to be allowed \$1.05 per pupil up to 2200; for all pupils in excess of 2200 each school is to be allowed \$0.95 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of pupils.....	Allowance per pupil.....	Total Allowance.....
Up to 600.....	\$1.45	\$ 870
601 to 1000.....	1.35	1,410
1001 to 1400.....	1.25	1,910
1401 to 1800.....	1.15	2,370
1801 to 2200.....	1.05	2,790
2201 and upwards.....	.95	—

Physical Education.

1 Director of School Hygiene	\$3,756.00
1 Associate Director (no allowance)	
1 Assistant Director of Athletics	2,700.00
1 Assistant Director of Physical Training	2,400.00

1 Instructor in Athletics, to Aug. 31, 1914.....	1,000.00
3 Assistant Instructors in Athletics at \$1116, to Aug. 31, 1914	2,232.00
1 Instructor in Military Drill	2,004.00
1 Assistant Instructor in Military Drill	1,800.00
1 Clerk to Director of School Hygiene	840.00
1 Armorer	1,080.00
1 Head of Department of Physical Training	1,980.00
6 Instructors in Physical Training at \$1356.....	8,136.00
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,336.60
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,332.00
1 Instructor in Physical Training	1,284.00
2 Instructors in Physical Training at \$1188.....	2,376.00
1 Instructor in Physical Training, from Sept. 1, 1914.....	396.00
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,132.80
3 Assistant Instructors in Physical Training at \$1068....	3,204.00
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,066.00
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,065.80
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,049.80
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	1,031.40
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training	972.00
1 Assistant Instructor in Physical Training, 11 months' service at \$972 per year....	891.00
1 Instructor Drum Corps and Orchestra at \$2 per lesson..	224.00
1 Temporary Instructor in Military Drill at \$3.50 per day	300.00
6 Teacher Coaches at \$3 per day, 100 days.....	1,800.00
11 Teacher Coaches at \$2 per day, 100 days.....	2,200.00
Teacher Managers, 8 schools at \$130	1,040.00
Estimated allowance for increase in salaries.....	135.00
Equipment and supplies for high and elementary schools	3,800.00
Playgrounds, salaries.....	23,482.30
Playgrounds, supplies.....	4,000.00

Total, Physical Education.....	\$82,046.70
Amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 4 cents on each \$1,000 of the valuation of the city	\$59,083.49
Physical Education Special Appropriation, amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes	22,963.21

Nurses.

1 Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,283.80
23 Assistant Nurses at \$840.....	19,320.00
1 Assistant Nurse.....	755.87
4 Assistant Nurses at \$710.67	2,842.68
1 Assistant Nurse.....	695.87
1 Assistant Nurse.....	679.47
4 Temporary Nurses, 1 month's services, \$54 each	216.00
4 Assistant Nurses, 11 months' service at \$648 per year	2,376.00
1 Temporary Nurse, 10 months' service at \$648 per year	540.00
2 Additional Nurses, 3-22/30 months at \$54 per month..	604.80
Proposed increases in salaries of Assistant Nurses, Sept. 1	1,631.00
Supplies	1,096.26

Total appropriation for Nurses....	\$32,041.75
Amount available under chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 2 cents on each \$1000 of the valuation of the city	\$29,541.75

Amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes 2,500.00 \$32,011.75

Pensions.
For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund \$73,851.36
Extended Use of the Public Schools.
Director \$2,580.00
Assistant Director 2,508.00
2 Assistant Managers at \$1200 per year 2,400.00
Assistant to Acting Director, 305 days at \$2.50..... 762.50
Clerks 1,620.00

Estimated cost of activities under chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912..... 19,679.49
Reserve for permanent equipment and extension of above work..... 14,615.57
Total, Extended Use of the Public Schools \$44,165.56

Amount available under Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, viz., 2 cents on each \$1000 of the valuation of the city \$20,541.74
Balance unexpended appropriation, 1913-14..... 14,615.57
Credit, portion of income, 1913-14 8.25
\$44,165.56

Repairs, Alterations and Rents.

(To be expended by the Schoolhouse Department.)
Repairs and alterations to school buildings \$443,126.18
Rents of hired school accommodations 30,000.00
\$473,126.18

ORDERED. That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year Feb. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated.

Salaries of instructors..... \$4,104,000.00
Salaries of officers..... 150,290.00
Salaries of janitors..... 340,000.00
Fuel and light..... 218,000.00
Supplies and incidentals..... 375,137.93
Physical education 59,083.49
Physical education, special appropriation 22,963.21
Salaries and expenses of nurses.. 32,041.75
Pensions to teachers..... 73,851.36
Extended use of the public schools 44,165.56
Pensions to janitors..... 7,337.52
Repairs and alterations to school buildings 443,126.18
Rents of hired school accommodations 30,000.00
Total..... \$5,900,000.00

The estimates submitted by the Business Agent were placed on file, and the appropriation order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

Mr. Corcoran stated that he desired to be recorded as opposed to the items in the estimates upon which the Annual Appropriation Order for 1914-15 is based which provide for the establishment of a Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Bond Issue.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED. That in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the follow-

ing-named districts are hereby designated as the school districts in which accommodations are necessary, the said school districts being named in the order in which, in the opinion of the School Committee, provision should be made for additional school accommodations from the funds that may become available during the current school year under the provisions of Section 2 of said chapter, and the number of pupils set opposite each of the school districts being the approximate number of additional pupils for which provision should be made in each of said school districts:—

	Pupils
Item 1. Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only.....	600
Item 2. Wells District, West End: elementary school, upper grades, addition to site already purchased, land only.....	
Item 3. Elliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans.....	864
Item 4. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades.....	701

Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston—Schoolhouse Department.
Mar. 26, 1914.
To the School Committee,
City of Boston,
Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and in compliance with your request, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners returns herewith the list of items prepared by your Committee, showing the additional accommodations required for the year 1914 in the various school districts, having, in accordance with said Act set against each item the amount which, in the opinion of this Board, will be required for additional accommodations in each of the school districts specified, including land therefor when necessary, viz:—

	Administration expenses.....	\$40,000
Item 1.	Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only.....	250,000
Item 2.	Wells District, West End: elementary school, upper grades, addition to site already purchased, land only.....	70,000
Item 3.	Elliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans.....	100,000
Item 4.	Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades.....	40,000
		\$500,000

The \$40,000 stated as the estimated cost of Item 4 represents that portion of the total cost of this item which it is proposed to charge to the Bond Issue.

Very truly yours,
J. P. Lomasney,
Acting Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the School Committee hereby determines five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to be the amount which it is necessary to have available during the present year for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing and furnish-

ing high and elementary school buildings in the city of Boston, of enlarging high and elementary school buildings in said city so as to provide additional school accommodations, of acquiring land as sites for said buildings and additions and as yards therefor, and of preparing such yards for use, and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for said expenses.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

Tax Levy.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the sum of two hundred ninety-five thousand four hundred seventeen dollars (\$295,417) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on March 26, 1914, appropriating the sum of two hundred ninety-five thousand four hundred seventeen dollars (\$295,417) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy:—

- Item 1. Wells District, West End: elementary school, upper grades, building only.
- Item 2. Wendell Phillips District, West End: construction of an office for the master.
- Item 3. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building.
- Item 4. Bigelow District, South Boston: extension of Simonds school yard.
- Item 5. Bennett District, Brighton: Brighton High School, extension of school yard.
- Item 6. Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: extension of John D. Philbrick school yard.
- Item 7. Edward Everett District, Dorchester: extension of school yard.
- Item 8. Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: grading and paving of school yard.
- Item 9. Dudley District, Roxbury: extension and grading of William Bacon school yard.
- Item 10. Franklin District, South End: grading and paving of John J. Williams school yard.
- Item 11. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: grading and paving of Tyler Street school yard.
- Item 12. Everett District, South End: Trade School for Girls, paving of school yard.
- Item 13. Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: extension of school yard.
- Item 14. Norcross District, South Boston: additional accommodations and improvement of sanitarium.
- Item 15. Wells District, West End: additional accommodations and improvement of heating system.
- Item 16. Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of furnishing of building and annex.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT NURSES.

The following orders were offered:—

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers of the following-named rank and of assistant nurses are hereby established at the rates set forth, to take effect Apr. 1, 1914:—

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Instructors in mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High School, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum.....\$2340.00

NURSES.

Assistant nurses, first year \$708, annual increase \$48, maximum.....\$900.00

2. ORDERED, That instructors in mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High School, shall remain on the salary provided in the current salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1914, until their respective anniversaries, when they shall be advanced to the next higher rate in the new schedule for this rank.

3. ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation provided for assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts; namely, first year \$600; annual increase, \$48; maximum \$1224; shall be applied as follows: Assistants assigned to such classes upon the date of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall be advanced upon anniversaries of such dates in accordance with the above schedule, and upon the second anniversary of such date, in addition to the advance due to the above schedule, they shall be given an additional advance of one year on the schedule, and they shall be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached; and assistants assigned to such classes upon a date other than that of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall advance on successive anniversaries of their original appointment until the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes, when they shall be given an additional advance of one year upon the schedule and be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries of the date of their assignment, until the maximum of the rank is reached.

4. ORDERED, That teachers of kindergartens who are assigned work not more than three afternoons a week in classes of the first three grades shall receive additional compensation for such service at the rate of fifty cents (50c.) per session.

The four preceding orders passed unanimously.

FIELD DAY, PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 26, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 100) a communication from his Honor the Mayor suggesting the idea of giving a field day to the boys and girls who were to graduate from the public schools during that week, with instructions that the suggestion be given most careful consideration with a view to conducting such a field day this coming June, reporting that in Mayor Fitzgerald's communication he stated he would be very glad to allow five hundred

dollars from the Mayor's Office appropriation to help the School Committee in defraying expenses, but since there is no assurance that the present administration would view with favor an appropriation of this amount for this purpose, the Board of Superintendents is of the opinion that this matter should be indefinitely postponed and makes this recommendation.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF JOHN A. WALSH AS CHAUFFEUR.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 20, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed John A. Walsh to the position of chauffeur, to take effect Mar. 30, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of John A. Walsh, chauffeur, is hereby fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year, to take effect Mar. 30, 1914, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 26, 1914, submitting, in compliance with the request of the Board at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 29), a proposed amendment to the rules and regulations providing for the approval of books of reference and educational material.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 102, paragraph 3. Re-number as paragraph 4, and insert the following new paragraph:—

3. He shall approve all other books of reference and all educational material used directly in the instruction of pupils.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 10. Insert in the fourth line of the clause relating to the Mechanic Arts High School, to follow the word "instructors" the words—or junior masters—so that the clause will read as follows:—

In the Mechanic Arts High School one clerical assistant, and in the mechanical departments two masters who shall be heads of departments, three instructors or junior masters, one special assistant for each shop or drawing room in constant use, and three special assistants to serve as tool keepers.

Laid over.

EVACUATION DAY PARADE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Mar. 18, 1914, reporting that on account of

inclement weather, it was deemed inadvisable for the school cadets of the South Boston and Dorchester High Schools to take part in the parade on Evacuation Day, Mar. 17, 1914.

Placed on file.

MATRON, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion, Margaret E. Daly was appointed matron of the High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the matron of the High School of Practical Arts is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$10.38) per week, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

DEATH OF CHARLES M. CLAY.

The following resolve was offered on the death of the late Charles M. Clay:—

Resolved, That the School Committee hereby records this expression of regret at the loss to the school system of Charles M. Clay, late head master of the Roxbury High School, whose death took place on Mar. 10, 1914:—

Mr. Clay was elected principal of the Roxbury High School, with the rank of Master, on Oct. 15, 1883, and on Dec. 1, 1885, his rank was made Head Master, the number of pupils attending the school having increased sufficiently to warrant the change.

Mr. Clay brought to his work in the Boston schools the results of some twelve years of successful experience in grammar schools elsewhere in the state, and four years of equally successful experience in a high school of a neighboring town. His native ability was strengthened from year to year in the management and direction of the Roxbury High School, which continued to increase in membership until it had outgrown its quarters to such an extent that in October, 1891, it was housed in a large and up-to-date structure.

Mr. Clay was possessed of a kindly and sympathetic nature, and a scholarly and well informed mind. Progressive and alert to every advance in educational thought, he was quick to take advantage of every opportunity to increase the efficiency of his school, and its usefulness in the field of its service.

His death will long be regretted by the pupils who came under his personal care and influence, by the teachers who were privileged to serve with him, by the community to whose interests he devoted his untiring efforts, and by the School Committee who appreciated the value of his services.

Unanimously adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the family of Mr. Clay.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 5.52 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 6, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.00 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment from the eligible list and appointment to evening centers, as reported respectively at the meetings of Jan. 30, 1914, and Mar. 16, 1914, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Phillips Brooks District—William F. Cannon, assistant, Feb. 2, 1914.

Dorchester Evening Center—Pauline Bromberg, pianist (one evening only), Feb. 27, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named master and teacher: Chapman District—Tilson A. Mead, master, Apr. 4, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Garity, assistant, Mar. 24, 1914.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:—

Bowdoin District—Sarah O. Brickett, assistant, Mar. 14, 1914.

Warren District—Elizabeth Swords, assistant, Dec. 23, 1913.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Frances S. Rodgers, Mar. 12, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Harrie S. Camp, kindergarten, Mar. 23, 1914; Annie W. Hawkes, kindergarten, Mar. 20, 1914 (one day).

Gilbert Stuart District—Annie M. Johnson, kindergarten, Mar. 30, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Helen F. McGlinchy, Mar. 26 and 27, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Marion E. Melen, Mar. 17, 1914 (one day).

Prince District—Inez M. Jameson, Mar. 5, 1914 (one day).

Quincy District—Annie F. Carr, Mar. 23, 1914.

Rice District—Marguerite T. Rones, Apr. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Roxana L. Johnston, Mar. 25 and 26, 1914.

Sherwin District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Mar. 18 to Mar. 28, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Julia Donovan, Mar. 17, 1914 (one day); Mary M. Dwyer, Mar. 18 to Mar. 20, 1914 (two and one-half days).

Ulysses S. Grant District—Lillian Cherry, kindergarten, Mar. 9, 1914.

Wells District—Alvia A. Colton, Mar. 25, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Marion M. Greenwood, assistant, Mar. 30, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Katharine F. Conlan, assistant, Mar. 16, 1914; Albert B. Dunning, master, Mar. 17, 1914.

Eliot District—John F. Scannell, assistant, Apr. 13, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Helen C. Bates, assistant, kindergarten (vice Isabel C. French, absent on leave without pay), Mar. 16, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Edith D. Rodgers, assistant (vice Mary C. Culhane, temporarily assigned to a special class), Mar. 18, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Kate E. Coney, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 13, 1914 (one day); Walter W. Stronker, Louis K. Hull, Leon H. Baxter, prevocational instructors (two hours per day), Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

High School of Commerce—Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 26, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice M. P. Lani-gan, assistant (vice Louise Townsend, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Feb. 18, 1914.

Mather District—H. Lauretta Spittle, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Apr. 13, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant (vice Mary E. Doyle, temporarily assigned to Department of Manual Arts), Apr. 13, 1914.

Sewing—Lillian A. McCabe, teacher (three-fifths time), Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, assistant nurse in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District (vice Mary F. Downs, absent on leave), Apr. 1, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Elizabeth B. Nichols, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Louise Townsend, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Apr. 14, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Loretta U. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Francis A. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Dillaway District—Ruth S. Thomas, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen A. Melia, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Gertrude S. Tibbetts, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Cora A. Banks, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—William F. Cannon, assistant, third year, Feb. 2, 1914; Delia M. Coney, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Prince District—Elsie R. Gilbert, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Quincy District—Annie F. Carr, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Eugenie M. Hanney, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Annette Campbell, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Frances Blumberg, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Joseph H. Hawes, junior-master (from instructor in manual arts), Apr. 14, 1914.

South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training), Apr. 14, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Elsie M. Gannon, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Apr. 14, 1914.

Laid over.

(From Parental School.)

Eliot District—Annie L. Lynch, assistant, thirteenth year (Date of original appointment to Parental School, Oct. 1, 1901), Apr. 14, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Kate E. Coney, assistant instructor in manual training, ninth year (Date of original appointment to Parental School, June 1, 1898), Apr. 14, 1914.

Laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement—Frank W. Ballou, Apr. 14, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1913-14.

Comins Evening School—Helen L. Mahoney, assistant, Mar. 23, 1914.

Marshall Evening School—Katharine J. Randall, assistant, Mar. 13, 19, 1914 (two evenings).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Margaret R. Flanagan, assistant, Mar. 31, 1914.

Approved.

(Extension of term 1913-14.)

To take effect April 13, 1914.

Bigelow Evening School—Martin J. A. Foley, first assistant; Agnes E. Barry, Annie T. Burke, Anna M. Devin, Isabel C. Furlong, Mary A. Hartigan, Estelle K. Kennedy, Marion E. Mellen, Catharine J. Norton, Mary R. Stapleton, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Frederic H. Buck, William A. Reed, first assistants; Mary A. J. Brady, Anne M. Cassidy, Mildred L. Conant, Margaret A. Ford, Grace A. Greene, Ida E. Hall, Florence M. Halligan, Helen R. Jones, Cecilia V. Mara, Mary A. McCarthy, Margaret E. McMahon, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Lillian G. Pattinson, Leila P. Severy, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—John J. Mahoney, first assistant; Marguerite A. Connick, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Martha E. Daniels, Annie V. Devine, Mildred M. Doyle, Lillian E. Enos, Eleanor L. Gallant, Annie P. Guinee, Mary E. Hannev, Mary E. Kennelly, Alice M. P. Lanigan, Annie V. McGonagle, Ida A. Merriam, Katherine G. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connell, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Charles H. Early, Herbert H. Howes, first assistants; Helen E. Brady, Loretta J. Curran, Mary A. C. Doyle, Elizabeth Drea, Clara J. Geer, Florence J. Keelan, Margaret M. Lennon, Dora Lipsitz, Elinor Maher, Florence M. Miller, Helen G. Murphy, Marie C. Reardon, Caroline A. Shay, Elizabeth F. Stone, Eileen A. Sweeney, Annie L. Lynch, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Alton C. Churbuck, first assistant; Florence L. Brennan, Olive M. Crane, Regina L. Driscoll, Gertrude M. Finn, Helen A. Fleming, Adeline C. Leve, Lillian D. Peirce, Alice M. Roche, Harriet E. Sargent, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—James E. Lynch, first assistant; Mary E. Flynn, Alice M. Gardetto, Ellen C. Hennessey, Elizabeth Hiscoco, Jennie D. Lottman, Josephine J. Lynch, Grace D. O'Brien, Rosemary Purcell, Josephine A. Simonton, Louise W. Vaughan, Irene M. Walsh, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—George H. Pearce, first assistant; Grace M. Broaders, Elinore F. Donoghue, Lucy M. Goodwin, Grace W. Gormley, Eleanor F. Morris, Laura M. Payson, A. Florence Pow, Edith E. Schweitzer, Mary A. Sweeney, Kate V. Tiernay, assistants; Ascanio Di Rago, Shibley D. Malouf, Leo Kahan, Eli C. Romberg, interpreters.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Flora N. Elliott, Mary C. Falvey, Louisa A. Gilbert, Mary C. Hawkes, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Ellen A. Leahy, Gertrude E. Lennon, Annie E. Molloy, Rose E. McEneaney, Mary V. O'Regan, Bertha C. Quinnan, Berenice E. Reardon, Anna E. Shields, Beatrice E. Strong, assistants.

Washington Evening School—Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Helen A. Barry, Mildred F. Carroll, Elsie M. Crispin, Mary L. Greenlaw, Anne C. McCormack, Katharine C. McDonnell, Mary I. McIsaac, Alice E. McMurrough, Esther L. McNellis, Katharine V. O'Hara, Grace M. Quirk, Henrietta L. Stumpf, Eileen R. Tewksbury, assistants; Alfred A. Siltan, interpreter.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Charlestown Evening Center—Joseph P. Murphy, leader (from helper), two evenings per week, Mar. 13, 1914; Michael J. Donovan, helper (two evenings per week), Mar. 25, 1914; Helen Ober, helper (one evening per week), Mar. 13, 1914; Mary E. McKenna, matron (one afternoon per week), Mar. 5, 1914.

Dorchester Evening Center—Pauline Bromberg, leader (one evening only), Feb. 27, 1914; Carl Petterson, helper (one evening per week), Apr. 1, 1914; M. Agnes Gillen, pianist (two evenings per week), Apr. 1, 1914; Marion Walsh, pianist (one evening per week), Mar. 20, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Center—James W. Feeney, Carl C. Wheaton, special leaders, Mar. 17, 1914; Barton J. Haggard, special leader, Mar. 2, 1914; Rudolph R. Farrenkopf, helper, Apr. 1, 1914; Elsa M. Hackebarth, helper, Mar. 19, 1914; Mary K. Smith, helper, Feb. 19, 1914.

South Boston Evening Center—James W. Feeney, Carl C. Wheaton, special leaders, Mar. 17, 1914; Barton J. Haggard, special leader, Mar. 2, 1914; Rudolph R. Farrenkopf, helper, Apr. 1, 1914; Elsa M. Hackebarth, helper, March 19, 1914; Mary K. Smith, helper, Feb. 19, 1914.

Washington Evening Center—Sadie M. Boles, helper (one afternoon per week), Mar. 21, 1914.

Approved.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Principals.

To take effect June 22, 1914.

Summer Review High School—Malcolm D. Barrows.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—James A. Crowley.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Charles G. Wetherbee.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Edgar L. Raub.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Alton C. Churbuck.

Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School—Roger A. Powers.

South Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Theobald A. Lynch.
Laid over.

TRANSFERS.

Agassiz District—Leslie D. Hooper, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Martin District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Dwight District—Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Elliot District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Martin District—Mary A. I. O'Brien, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Mather District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tieston District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Elsie M. Gannon, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Rollin H. Fisher, assistant, to the same position in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, Mar. 17, 1914, (one evening).

Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Everett District (Louisa May Alcott Kindergarten)—Jennie Pryor (vice Annie Monahan), Mar. 16, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School—Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, Mar. 18, 1914, one day; Josephine T. H. Sahr, assistant, from Feb. 26 to Mar. 27, 1914; Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Frances Zingiebel, assistant, Mar. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1914, four days.

East Boston High School—Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, first assistant, head of department, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 31, 1914.

English High School—Daniel Foley, master, head of department, Mar. 10, 1914, one day.

High School of Commerce—James W. Dyson, junior master, Apr. 1, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde Park High School—Emerson Rice, junior master, Mar. 13, 1914, one-half day; Gertrude A. Poor, instructor in physical training, Mar. 2, 3, 4, 1914, three days; Gertrude A. Poor, instructor in physical training, from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1914.

South Boston High School—Annie M. Mulcahy, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 18, 1914, one day; Florence M. Young, assistant instructor in physical training, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 4, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Jan. 21 to Jan. 30, 1914; Alice A. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, Mar. 30 and 31, 1914, two days.

Abraham Lincoln District—Louis A. White, assistant, Mar. 12, 1914, one-half day.

Agassiz District—Mary H. McCready, assistant, from Feb. 24 to June 24, 1914.

Bennett District—Lillie J. Davis, assistant, from Apr. 13 to June 16, 1914.

Bigelow District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, special class, Mar. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1914, four days; Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Mar. 31, 1914; Mary G. Sullivan, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 31, 1914; Sabina G. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 18, 1914.

Bowditch District—Lucy M. Bruhn, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 30, 1914, one day; Isabel P. Reagh, assistant, from Mar. 20 to June 20, 1914; Mary V. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 16, 1914, one day.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, Mar. 31, 1914, one day; Helen L. Leahy, assistant, Mar. 10, 1914, one-half day; Marion E. Patton, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, 1914.

Chapman District—Tilson A. Mead, master, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 4, 1914.

Christopher Gibson District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Lilly B. Atherton, master's assistant, Mar. 5, 1914, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Katharine A. Cunliff, assistant, from Mar. 9 to Mar. 31, 1914; Sarah E. C. Lane, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 20, 1914; Agnes A. Watson, assistant, Mar. 5, 1914, one day; Fannie B. Hayden, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 5 and 6, 1914, two days.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, Mar. 30 and 31, 1914, two days; Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Harriet A. Darling, assistant, Mar. 19 and 20, 1914, one and one-half days; Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Mar. 3, 1914, one-half day; Margaret M. Salloway, assistant, Mar. 5, 1914, one-half day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion E. Gray, assistant, Mar. 30 and 31, 1914, two days; Bertha A. Sanderson, assistant, Mar. 19 and 20, 1914, two days.

Elliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Mar. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 1914, five days; Marcella E. Donegan, Mar. 26, 1914, one day; Isabel R. Haskins, assistant, Mar. 17 and Mar. 26, 1914, one-half day each; Katherine G. O'Donnell, assistant, Mar. 12, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Everett District—Sarah C. Linscott, assistant, Mar. 9, 1914, one-half day; Bertha L. Mulloney, assistant, Mar. 4, 1914, one-half day.

Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 13 to June 16, 1914; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Mar. 12, 1914, one-half day; Anna T. Sennot, assistant, Mar. 2, 3, 1914, two days.

Frothingham District—Mary E. Corbett, first assistant in charge, Mar. 6, 1914, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 24, 1914, Mar. 25, 1914, one-half day, and from Mar. 26 to Mar. 31, 1914.

Hancock District—Honora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, Mar. 26, 1914, one day; Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, Mar. 6 and 9, 1914, two days; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Mar. 16, 1914, one day; Marion I. Sherman, assistant, Mar. 27, 1914, one day.

Harvard District—Elizabeth G. Desmond, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914, one-half day; Elizabeth M. Hoar, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914, one day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary A. Watson, assistant, Mar. 18, 1914.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 2, 1914, without pay; Edna W. Marsh, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914, five days; Mary R. Crane, assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 13, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Alice L. Littlefield, assistant, Mar. 20, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, from Mar. 2 to May 1, 1914.

Lewis District—Emma R. Gragg, assistant, from Apr. 13 to June 16, 1914.

Longfellow District—Emma L. Dahl, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 30, 1914; Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 31, 1914.

Lowell District—Evelyn S. Grover, assistant kindergarten, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 3,

1914; Amella W. Watkins, assistant, from Mar. 5 to Mar. 13, 1914, six and one-half days.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna E. Leahy, assistant, Mar. 13, 1914, one day; Cora I. Young, assistant, Mar. 26, 1914, one-half day.

Mather District—Lucy D. Macarthy, assistant, Mar. 19 and 20, 1914, two days.

Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, master, Mar. 18, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Louise A. Pieper, master's assistant, Mar. 24 to Apr. 3, 1914; Julia A. Noonan, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 18, 1914.

Prince District—Anna C. Murdock, assistant, Apr. 3, 1914, one day.

Quincy District—Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 20, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, Mar. 31, 1914, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 16, 1914; Louise L. Carr, assistant, Mar. 11, 1914, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Jennie A. Mayer, assistant, Mar. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Winifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 6, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bertha Peirce, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 31, 1914; Margaret J. Stewart, master's assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 31, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Helena B. McGinnis, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 16, 1914; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, 1914, without pay; Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 30, 1914; Lena E. Synette, assistant, Mar. 10, 1914, one-half day.

Washington District—Benjamin J. Hinds, master, Mar. 9, 1914, one day; Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, Mar. 6, 30 and 31, 1914, three days; Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 23, 1914, one-half day; Mattie A. Ramsay, assistant, Mar. 30, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, Mar. 13, 1914, one day.

William E. Russell District—William J. Renison, assistant, Mar. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Cookery—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher, Mar. 26, 1914, one day.

Sewing—Mary L. Green, teacher, Mar. 2, 4, 5, 6, 1914, four days.

Department of Music—John A. O'Shea, assistant director, Mar. 30, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, five days.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffery, supervising nurse, Mar. 16, 1914, one-half day; Ellen M. Dwyer, assistant nurse, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 28, 1914; from Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1914; Mary F. Downs, temporary assistant nurse, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 30, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Alice M. Dickey, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Charlestown High School—John W. Regan, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Girls High School—Mabel A. Fitz, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Harriet E. Ellis, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Department of Manual Arts—Celia B. Hallstrom, pre-vocational instructor, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for travel and rest.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of the

School Committee held on Mar. 2, 1914 (page 18), is hereby rescinded:—

West Roxbury High School—George C. Mann, head master, from Feb. 3 to Feb. 20, 1914.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Roxbury High School—Irving H. Upton, master, head of department, as acting head master, to take effect Feb. 24, 1914, vice Charles M. Clay, absent on leave and later deceased.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Corinna Barry, assistant, Edmund P. Tileston District, to a class of children in the Boston Consumptives Hospital, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, Mather District, to academic work in a prevocational class of same district, assignment being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for prevocational centers, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Emma L. Steves, assistant, Emerson District and Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Washington District, as assistants in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, to take effect Apr. 21, 1914, and to continue until the end of the current school year.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN UNION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That such kindergarten teachers as may make request for the same, are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union at Springfield, Mass., on Apr. 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1914; the vacancies caused by the absence of said teachers to be filled by assignment, without expense to the city, of senior students from kindergarten training schools.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

CLASSES IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MATTAPAN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following general arrangements for the equipment and supply of classes organized in connection with the hospital for consumptives in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan:—

1. The hospital authorities are to provide all accommodations and furniture associated with the care of the children as hospital cases, viz.: blankets, rest-chairs, couches and nourishment. The hospital authorities, it is understood, will furnish the mid-day meal to the teachers in charge of the classes.

2. The school authorities are expected to furnish teachers, class room furniture, books, paper, pencils and other necessary school supplies for the pupils and teachers.

Approved and placed on file.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, EXTENSION TERM OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the extension of the evening school term 1913-14, the employment of one clerical assistant is hereby authorized in each school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of clerical assistants, evening elementary schools, during the extension of the term 1913-14, is hereby established at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per evening of service.

COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of the temporary pre-vocational instructors named herein is hereby established at the rate set opposite their respective names:—

Walter W. Stroncer, \$2.20 per two-hour period of service; Louis K. Hull, \$2.20 per two-hour period of service; Leon H. Baxter, \$2.70 per two-hour period of service.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS, EMERSON DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish speech improvement classes to be known as classes for stammerers in the Prescott-street School-house, Emerson District, to take effect Apr. 21, 1914.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF SARAH M. LILLEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Sarah M. Lilley as an additional teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, Dillaway District, is hereby authorized to take effect Apr. 13, 1914, and to continue until the close of school in June, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Sarah M. Lilley, additional teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, Dillaway District, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day of service, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1914.

DISCONTINUANCE OF CLASS FOR HEARING MUTES, LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that the class for hearing mutes originally established in connection with the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Jan. 6, 1913, and transferred to the Lafayette School, Hyde District, Sept. 15, 1913, was discontinued Mar. 20, 1914, and the remaining pupils were at that time transferred to the classes for stammerers.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Julia A. Murphy assistant in his office for work in connection with the Department of School Hygiene, for a period of ten days, to take effect Mar. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved for the period specified.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Julia A. Murphy, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of the Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day of service.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary J. Bird temporary assistant in his office in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect Mar. 23, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary J. Bird, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day of service.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT INSTEAD OF TEMPORARY SUB-MASTER, LOWELL DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the continued employment of an additional assistant instead of a temporary sub-master in the Lowell District is hereby authorized to take effect Apr. 1, 1914, and to continue during the remainder of the current school year.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term of 1914 as follows:—

High School.

Summer Review High School, in the Roxbury High School-house, Warren street.

Elementary Schools.

East Boston Summer Review School, in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, Paris street, near Morris street.

Charlestown Summer Review School, in the Warren School-house, Pearl and Summer streets.

West End Summer Review School, in the Washington School-house, Norman and South Margin streets.

City Summer Review School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, Ferdinand street.

Roxbury Summer Review School, in the Hugh O'Brien School-house, Dudley and Langdon streets.

South Boston Summer Review School, in the Egelow School-house, Fourth and E streets.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the term 1914 of the summer review schools shall begin on Monday, June 22, and close on Saturday, August 8, 1914, and that sessions be held on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Saturday, July 4, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the term 1914, the sessions of the summer review high school begin at 8 o'clock A.M., and close at 12 o'clock M.; and that the sessions of the summer review elementary schools begin at 8:30 o'clock A.M., and close at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of teachers employed in the summer review schools is hereby established as follows for the term 1914:—

High School.

Principal, seven dollars (\$7) per session.
Assistants, four dollars (\$4) per session.

Elementary Schools.

Principal, five dollars (\$5) per session.
Assistants, two and one-half dollars (\$2.50) per session.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent suitable quarters, equipment and power in the North Bennet Street Industrial School, during the remainder of the current school year, for a pre-vocational center to be conducted by the School Committee.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ELIOT DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent and equip an additional room in the Moon-street School-house for the use of the Eliot District.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent a suitable hall for the graduation exercises of the Girls High School, Thursday afternoon, June 18, 1914.

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN BETWEEN FOURTEEN AND SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, of the result of a study just completed of the distribution of Boston children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, which statement has been made after a thorough canvass rather than on a general calculation based on relatively limited information. By this study it appears evident

that the number of Boston children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who are attending school somewhere is at least 20 per cent. greater than has been generally estimated. The general conclusion reached from investigation in other large cities and from state-wide studies and reports hitherto made in Massachusetts and elsewhere has been that about 50 per cent. of all children of this age are in school and that about 50 per cent. are out of school. It appears from this report that 70.4 per cent. of all Boston children of this age are in school and only 29.6 per cent. are out of school.

It was further reported that the new child labor law did not cause loss of employment to an excessive number of children in Boston and that in so far as it had any effect it resulted in returning to or keeping in the schools about 800 children.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Communications were received from the Board of Superintendents, under dates of Apr. 4 and 6, 1914, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that the annual examinations for admission to the Normal School shall take place on the second Friday and preceding Wednesday and Thursday in June of each year; and also that the present definition of the scope of the promotional examinations be changed.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 356, paragraph 3. Insert in the last line the words—Wednesday and—to precede "Thursday" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. They must satisfactorily pass a special examination to be held by the board of superintendents on the second Friday and preceding Wednesday and Thursday in June in each year.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of two parts: (1) Success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional and academic study. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, may be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for a part of the professional and academic examination.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of two parts: (1) Success in the school during the preceding year; (2) professional and academic study. The completion of a college course or courses approved by the board of superintendents, or of a course or courses authorized by and conducted under the direction of the board of superintendents, may

be accepted by said board at its discretion as a substitute for a part of the professional and academic examination.

Laid over.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, requesting that he be granted authority to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers in Memphis, Tenn., on May 19, 20 and 21, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers at Memphis, Tenn., on May 19, 20 and 21, 1914, at an expense to the city not exceeding one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

FIRE IN MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 30, 1914, reporting a fire which occurred in or about the desk of the head master of the Mechanic Arts High School on Friday night, Mar. 27, 1914, the entire loss being in the neighborhood of \$300, and the cause of the fire being unknown, but is being investigated by the police and fire authorities.

Placed on file.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, NEW PARK-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, transmitting a certification of the areas of the new Park-street School-house, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Apr. 10, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR TO PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, recommending that John E. Egan, janitor of the Bailey-street School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 51, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Apr. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, BENJAMIN POPE, EVERETT-STREET, OLD GIBSON, PARK-STREET, STEPHEN M. WELD AND WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that the only applicant in the service holding the necessary license for appointment to the janitorship of the Benjamin Pope School-house and Portable No. 36 is Joseph F. Gardner, and recommending that he be appointed to said position, to take effect Mar. 17, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorship of the Everett-street School-house, in the Mary Hemenway District, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, reporting that the only applicant in the service desiring appointment to the janitorship of the Old Gibson School-house is Joseph L. Butler, and recommending that he be appointed to said position, to take effect Apr. 19, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Park-street School-house, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, and recommending that Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Apr. 10, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Peter A. Flynn to said position approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, stating that there are no applicants in the service for the transfer to the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, and recommending that Carl I. Priest, janitor of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to take effect Apr. 26, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 6, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$52.83.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$48.78.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$55.38.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$43.62.

Dorchester Avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$43.95.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$70.56.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$56.73.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$38.16.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$36.09.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$34.77.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$41.83.

John G. Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$70.44.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$57.30.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$58.44.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$54.51.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$51.18.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$30.84.

New Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$20.19.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$34.08.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$35.25.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$104.88.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$6.93.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$39.12.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$34.11.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$46.74.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$45.63.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$62.73.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$53.64.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, Francis Kenneally, reappointed Mar. 29, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$80.85.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses and Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80, and 88, Carl I. Priest,

reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$114.99.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Mar. 27, 1914. Amount due Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, \$39.96.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 96-100 dollars (\$39.96).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-five and 63-100 dollars (\$45.63).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-eight and 78-100 dollars (\$48.78).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, sixty-two and 73-100 dollars (\$62.73).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 16-100 dollars (\$38.16).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 95-100 dollars (\$43.95).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, seventy and 56-100 dollars (\$70.56).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 74-100 dollars (\$46.74).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 19-100 dollars (\$20.19).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-seven and 30-100 dollars (\$57.30).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 12-100 dollars (\$39.12).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars (\$53.64).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, eighty and 85-100 dollars (\$80.85).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-one and 18-100 dollars (\$51.18).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, one hundred four and 88-100 dollars (\$104.88).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, six and 93-100 dollars (\$6.93).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-eight and 44-100 dollars (\$58.44).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars (\$30.84).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 9-100 dollars (\$36.09).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 88-100 dollars (\$41.83).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 77-100 dollars (\$34.77).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-two and 83-100 dollars (\$52.83).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-six and 73-100 dollars (\$56.73).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-five and 38-100 dollars (\$55.38).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whitler School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars (\$70.44).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 25-100 dollars (\$35.25).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 8-100 dollars (\$34.08).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endlicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 86 and 88, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, one hundred fourteen and 99-100 dollars (\$114.99).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 62-100 dollars (\$43.62).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, fifty-four and 51-100 dollars (\$54.51).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 6, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 11-100 dollars (\$34.11).

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 4, 1914, stating that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners plans to place a portable building in the yard of the Hancock School on the site which is used during the playground season as the children's corner, and should this be done it will be necessary to discontinue the use of the Hancock Schoolyard as a playground although it is much needed in the neighborhood.

The communication was placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide other accommodations for an additional class in the Hancock District by renting another room in the Moon-street School-house or elsewhere, and thus avoid the placing of a portable building in the yard of the Hancock School.

REPORTS ON ROOM TEMPERATURE AND OPEN WINDOWS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 4, 1914, presenting a report on room temperature and open windows in elementary schools for the month of March, 1914.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian who were instructed at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 29), to confer regarding rooms reported as having an excessively low temperature with windows closed, and an excessively high temperature with windows open, reporting that they have visited many school buildings and have been particularly impressed with the eagerness on the part of the principal, room teacher, and janitor, to follow out the wishes and instructions of the Committee relative to open windows and class-room temperature, and they feel that much progress toward bettering class-room conditions is being made; they further stated that they found a general accept-

ance of the suggestions of the School Committee at its meeting on Mar. 16, 1914, namely, that principals appoint class-room monitors for recording daily the room temperature and for the care of windows.

Placed on file, and a copy of the report ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Lee.

OPEN AIR CLASSES IN PARKS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene be requested to make a report with regard to progress made in establishing open-air classes in parks in accordance with his report submitted at the meeting of the Board held on Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 131).

REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914 (see p. 227), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that because of low water in the boiler of the Robert Swan School-house on Theford street, Dorchester, school was dismissed on that day; the Board reports that it appears that there were really two separate and distinct accidents, one of which occurred on the night of Friday, January 16, and the other on Sunday night and Monday morning, January 18 and 19. In the first instance, the return pipe was frozen during an extremely cold spell of weather, which prevented the water from returning to the boiler, and caused the melting of the fusible plug, the expense of the damage being approximately \$15.

The Trial Board is of the opinion that the janitor, Edward J. Powers, was negligent in not taking sufficient precautions to prevent this damage for which he should be held responsible, but on account of the good judgment used by him on discovering the accident, is of the opinion that the penalty to be imposed should be much less than it would otherwise recommend.

Without personally examining the repairs made, although the janitor claims the workman advised him that the boiler was in proper condition, the janitor started a new fire, and on Monday morning, January 19, found a dry boiler, the valve having been closed, and the consequent melting of the fusible plug a second time. The janitor immediately drew his fire with the intention of waiting until the metal cooled and ascertaining the extent of damage; just at this time, the workman, who had been engaged in making the repairs, entered the boiler room, and without the knowledge or permission of the janitor went to the rear of the boiler room and opened the return valve, thus admitting cold water to the boiler and cracking several sections, the extent of damage being about two hundred dollars (\$200), this amount being arrived at by deducting the estimated expense of repairing the first accident, amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15), from the total cost of repairs, which is stated by the Schoolhouse Commission to have been two hundred nineteen dollars twenty-four cents (\$219.24).

The Trial Board is of the opinion that the janitor should be held responsible for the closed valve, the dry boiler, the melted fusible plug, and probably for the burned section or sections of the boiler; but, under the circumstances, should not be held responsible for the cracked sections of the boiler which were damaged by the action of the workman in opening the return valve.

The Trial Board respectfully submits the following recommendations:—

That a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be assessed against the janitor, and that a deduction at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per week be made from his compensation for ten consecutive weeks,

and that he be declared ineligible for promotion for one year beginning Jan. 19, 1914.

That a copy of this report and recommendations be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and that the attention of that Board be called especially to that part of the report which relates to the workman employed by the contractor engaged to make repairs to the heating apparatus of the Robert Swan School-house in consequence of these accidents.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

PENSIONS TO DELIA A. V. HOWES AND LYDIA A. NASON.

The two following orders were offered:—

ORDERED, That Delia A. V. Howes is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per annum, to take effect Dec. 23, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

ORDERED, That Lydia A. Nason is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per annum, to take effect Mar. 15, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed collectively, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS TO ATTEND RELAY RACE CARNIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Chairman submitted a communication addressed to him, under date of Mar. 26, 1914, by George W. Orton, representing the University of Pennsylvania's Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Relay Race Carnival to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, Apr. 25, 1914, stating that teams representing the English High School and the High School of Commerce were entered for these races before the passage of the order by the Board on Mar. 2, 1914 (see p. 23), forbidding pupils of Boston public schools to participate in games, contests or meets which necessitate an absence from home over night, and requesting that in view of this situation, the Board permit teams from these two schools to take part in this meet.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That school athletic teams composed of pupils in the English High School and the High School of Commerce be permitted to participate in the University of Pennsylvania's relay races to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, Apr. 25, 1914.

OPENING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of certain school buildings for public meetings on the evening of Saturday, Apr. 4, 1914, is hereby approved and ratified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION REQUESTED CONCERNING REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is requested to report an estimate of what the cost would be of carrying out in Boston the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission on Immigration as contained in their report recently issued.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MT. HOPE SECTION.

A communication was received from Jean P. Nickerson, Chairman of Committee, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, stating that at a meeting of that Association held on Mar. 26, 1914, he was appointed Chairman of a Committee to request that a new elementary school district be established in Mt. Hope. Roslindale, with the John D. Philbrick School as the main building of the new district.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

LUNCH SERVICE IN NORMAL, LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union transmitting an agreement for an extension of the present arrangement by which the Union shall continue to furnish lunch service in the several public Normal, Latin and High schools for a further period of three years beginning September, 1914, and continuing through the school year ending June, 1917.

Placed on file, the Chairman authorized to approve the proposed agreement on the part of the Board, and it was further

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expresses its cordial appreciation of the admirable manner in which this service has been conducted since 1907 by the Trustees of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, to whom the Board extends its thanks for both past and future service of this character which has proved of great value to the public schools, and which has been and doubtless will continue to be cheerfully and efficiently rendered.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Dr. Scannell, as the Committee on Naming of School Buildings, offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the new school-house at the junction of Prescott, East Eagle and Trenton streets, in the Emerson District, East Boston, be named the Philip H. Sheridan School in honor of Philip H. Sheridan, born 1831, died 1888, an illustrious soldier of brilliant courage and painstaking skill, successful and daring general of the Union forces, notably at Five Forks, the last great victory of the Civil War and leading to the retreat of Lee and the final catastrophe of Appomattox Court House, dependable and comforting support to Lincoln and Grant, successor to Sherman as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, upright citizen and exemplary Christian.

That the new school-house on D street, in the Lawrence District, South Boston, be named the George Frisbie Hoar School in honor of George Frisbie Hoar, born 1826, died 1904, a graduate of Harvard in 1846, eminent jurist, notable exemplar of the best type of politician, incorruptible, courageous, vigorous denouncer in our National Senate of a prejudiced movement that threatened the civic peace and democracy of the country, the highest type of citizen beloved of all political parties, and all creeds.

That the new school-house on Magnolia street, in the Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester, be named the Quincy E. Dickerman School in honor of Quincy E. Dickerman, for fifty years a teacher in the public schools of Boston, twenty-five of which were spent as Master of the Brimmer School, an efficient organizer, an able teacher, inspiring all who came in contact with his straightforward, wholesome personality, and endearing to him in an extraordinary degree his pupils and associates, the best type of school master.

Laid over.

It was also

ORDERED, That the following entry be made upon the Minutes with respect to Charles Bulfinch, in whose honor the school situated on Parker street and Fisher avenue, in the Comins District, has been named, and that a copy of this record be transmitted to the master of that district:—

Charles Bulfinch (1763-1844), graduated from Harvard in 1781, earnest and brilliant student of architecture in which in this country he was pioneer and leader, successful practitioner of his art both in Massachusetts and elsewhere, designer of many public buildings, notably the State House, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the State Prison, and the first Roman Catholic Cathedral and the first Boston Theatre (both now demolished), resident in Washington, D. C., from 1818 to 1830, where he designed the United States Capitol, prominent in civic affairs in Boston, serving as Selectman twenty-five years, twenty-one of which were as chairman, during which time the town made such progress that he has been called "The Great Selectman."

CERTIFICATION TO THE MAYOR OF UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the School Committee hereby notifies the Mayor that of the appropriation at the rate of thirty cents upon each thousand dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations of the City Council are based which the School Committee may annually appropriate for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, it has made an appropriation for said purposes during the current financial year at the rate of twenty cents per thousand dollars of said valuation, and there remains a balance at the rate of ten cents per thousand dollars which is hereby certified to the Mayor to be added to the amount which may be appropriated for other than school purposes.

Passed.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For AUGUSTINE L. RAFTER—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

The Chairman declared Augustine L. Rafter duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The plan for playground activities for the season of 1914, laid over at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914 (see pp. 12-14), was taken up, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Corcoran and Lee a committee to confer with the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners with respect to co-operation with that Board in the conduct of playground activities during the season of 1914.

The request from the Head Master of the Dorchester High School submitted at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 29), requesting permission to hold a Field Day and

Prize Drill on the Dunbar-avenue grounds on the afternoon of Friday, May 8, 1914, or in case the weather does not permit on Friday, May 15, 1914, said Field Day to take the place of the Annual Prize Drill which is held in Mechanics Building, on which adverse action was taken at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914, was given renewed consideration.

The Board rescinded its former action and approved said application, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative, and Dr. Scannell not voting.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, OLMSTED PARK.

Miss Curtis, to whom was referred at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 25), a communication from his Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Park and Recreation Department with respect to closing of the Children's Museum in Olmsted Park, reported orally that she had taken the matter up with the recently appointed Chairman of the said Board, and anticipated being able to make a final report on the subject at an early date.

Miss Curtis' report was accepted.

CO-OPERATION OF MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS WITH DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Miss Curtis, to whom was referred at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 31), a communication from the Director of the Museum of Fine Arts with respect to co-operation between the Museum School and the Boston public schools in providing special opportunities in work in drawing and manual training for pupils in the public schools, submitted a tentative plan on the subject which was referred to the Superintendent for consideration and recommendation.

CENTRAL CLERICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Thompson and the Business Agent be requested to report the cost of establishing a central clerical high school, in accordance with the plan recommended by former Superintendent Brooks and the Board of Superintendents on Feb. 7 and Apr. 4, 1910.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN.

A communication was received from George C. Morton, Chairman, New England Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Committee, under date of Mar. 20, 1914, requesting permission to distribute among the public school pupils circulars in regard to a Campaign to keep the streets of Boston in a better and cleaner condition which is to be conducted during the week beginning May 3, 1914.

The communication from the Clean Up and Paint Up Committee was placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify said Committee that the Board does not believe that it is the work of children to clean streets, neither is it advisable, from the standpoint of the health of children, that they should be asked or encouraged to do work of this kind.

The Board, however, cordially approves of any movement intended to keep the city in a clean and healthful condition, and to discourage the careless deposit of rubbish in streets, alleys and yards. The Board will, therefore, endeavor to enlist the interest of the school children in this movement to insure cleaner and better city conditions, and will, through the principals of various schools, call the attention of

children, during the week beginning May 3, 1914, to this movement and endeavor to impress upon their minds the importance of co-operating personally and by example in the effort to keep the city of Boston always in a neat and clean condition.

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A request was received from Katherine H. Upton, President of the Roxburghe Club, for permission to place copies of posters in the schools of the Roxbury District addressed to the citizens of Roxbury containing suggestions with regard to keeping the city clean.

Placed on file, and the application approved.

ENDORSEMENT OF CHARLESTOWN EVENING CENTER.

A communication was received, signed by 254 members of the Charlestown Commonwealth Club, endorsing the work of the Charlestown Evening Center.
Placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.47 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 13, 1914.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.09 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting, with the exception of principals of Summer Review Schools, and of the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

The appointments were approved.

The question came on approving the appointments of principals of Summer Review Schools, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

The question came on approving the appointment of Frank W. Ballou as Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement, to take effect Apr. 14, 1914.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

NAY—Mr. Corcoran—1.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Prescott District—Lizzie Simpson, assistant, Mar. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Bowditch District—Isabelle P. Reagh, assistant, Apr. 7, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meetings on Dec. 1, 1913, Jan. 5 and Jan. 30, 1914, respectively (see pp. 197, 217, 233) accepting the following resignations, to take effect on the dates stated, was rescinded:—

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse, Nov. 18, 1913.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor in physical training, Jan. 3, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Jan. 31, 1914.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor in physical training,

Sept. 30, 1913.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Dec. 31, 1913.

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse, Sept. 3, 1913.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on Nov. 3, 1913 (see p. 174), accepting the following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, was rescinded:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, temporary teacher, Oct. 31, 1913.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, reporting that the following-named temporary teacher, appointed from Hyde Park, retired from the service, on the date set opposite her name:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Lamb, assistant, Aug. 31, 1913.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mildred B. Cleary, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Driscoll, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term 1913-14.)

Hancock Evening School—Mary F. Driscoll, Marie Morse, assistants, Apr. 13, 1914.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Jennie D. Loitman, interpreter, Apr. 13, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., first assistant, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION B CLASSES.

EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term 1913-14.)

Eleanor M. Colleton, supervisor, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, from Apr. 13 to June 16, 1914.

Dearborn District—Mary A. P. Cross, first assistant in charge, from May 1 to Oct. 1, 1914.

Gaston District—A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, Mar. 16, 18, 19, 20, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, Mar. 26, 1914, one day.

Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Apr. 4 to June 16, 1914, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Harriet F. Smith, assistant in manual arts, Mar. 11, 1914, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Wells District—Eileen A. Sweeney, assistant, Mar. 6, 1914, one-half day.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence are hereby rescinded:—

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, instructor in physical training, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 23, 1913, without pay. (Minutes, page 145, 1913.)

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Apr. 3, 1914, without pay. (Minutes, page 218, 1913.)

Elmwood District—Alice M. Lamb, temporary assistant, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1913, without pay. (Minutes, page 208, 1913.)

Department of School Hygiene—Harriet A. Shaw, assistant nurse from Sept. 3 to 9, inclusive; Sept. 10, 1913, and from Sept. 11 to Dec. 3, 1913, without pay. (Minutes, page 125, 1913, and page 27, 1914.)

SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION B CLASSES, EXTENSION TERM, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of one Supervisor of Division B Classes, Evening Elementary Schools, during the extension of the term 1913-14 is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Supervisor of Division B Classes, Evening Elementary Schools, during the extension of the term 1913-14 is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per evening of service.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, to whom was referred at the meetings of Nov. 17, 1913 (see p. 192), and Nov. 24, 1913 (see p. 196), respectively, the matter of additional accommodations in the Hyde Park High School and the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, reporting that these matters were given consideration in connection with the budget passed at the meeting of Mar. 26, 1914; it being deemed inexpedient to enlarge the Hyde Park High School this year, and provision being made for additional school accommodations in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District.

Placed on file.

CAR TICKETS, PUPILS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 2, 1914 (see p. 3), an order relative to car tickets for pupils in pre-vocational classes, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he withdraws this order, the situation being covered by the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 28).

Placed on file, and the order withdrawn.

COST OF MAINTAINING AN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, who was instructed at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913 (see p. 123), to consider and report with respect to the cost of maintaining an independent agricultural school, reporting that since the appropriations for the year have been made and no provision has been included for the establishment and maintenance of such a school, a detailed report of its probable cost is unnecessary, and stating that the initial cost of a school of this type would be too great to undertake during the current financial year.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, reporting the death of Pauline M. Foley, assistant in his office, which took place on Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 10, 1914, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that those teachers who are out on leave of absence without pay shall merely lose all of the money which they have earned up to the date of their resignation had they served.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 345, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

2. Teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for one year, shall receive no compensation during such period. Teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for a period of less than one year who die, resign, or retire from the service during or at the end of such period shall receive no compensation during any part of such period. The salaries of teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for a period of less than one year and who return to the service shall be subject to a deduction of one two-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee for each day's absence, including days on which the regular school sessions may be suspended; provided, that in the event of such deduction exceeding the salary for the month from which the deduction is made, the balance shall be deducted from the salary for any succeeding month. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to members of the supervising staff, nurses, clerical assistants, and bookkeepers.

Laid over.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, recommending that the leave of absence of William H. Bowman, janitor of the Aaron Davis and William Eustis School-houses, be extended for a further period of one year, on one-half his net compensation, to take effect Apr. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

PENSION DUE ELIZABETH SWORDS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Elizabeth Swords, late retired assistant in the Warren District, in the sum of eleven dollars (\$11), be paid to her sister, Annie M. Stickney.

DEATH OF TILSON A. MEAD.

The following tribute to Tilson A. Mead was presented:—

Tilson A. Mead, master of the Chapman School District, died Apr. 4, 1914.

He was born in Hingham, Mass., February 1, 1857, and became a teacher in the schools of that town on September 1, 1876, where he remained two years. He was appointed principal of the Franklin School in East Weymouth, September 1, 1878, and

principal of the Adams School in Quincy, September 1, 1879, where he remained two and one-half years. He entered the Boston service as sub-master in the Elliot District in March, 1882, and in March, 1883, was transferred to the sub-mastership of the Chapman District. He became principal of the Chapman District on March 1, 1894, in which position he continued until his death.

Of his fifty-seven years of life, thirty-eight were thus devoted to the active practice of the profession he entered upon at the age of nineteen years, and in which he steadily advanced by successive promotions to the responsible position he occupied for the last twenty years.

As an educator and administrator of a large city school, Mr. Mead was eminently successful, and his personal qualities were such as to gather about him a large circle of friends who appreciated his sterling worth as a man and as a friend. To his teachers and pupils, he was not only a leader and a guide, but also a companion and friend. His personality was of that quality which exercised a compelling influence upon those with whom he came in contact. This influence was steadily and constructively exercised in the direction of high ideals and in the making for a better type of citizenship. He was an especially able executive and in the conduct of his district he displayed those qualities of leadership which evidence a strong character. Mr. Mead was sincerely devoted to his profession and discharged the duties which were his with unflinching zeal and faithfulness.

It had been apparent to his friends for some time that Mr. Mead's health was steadily failing, but the patience and determination with which he endeavored to continue at his post could not but command admiration. The testimony of his friends and former associates to his worth at the memorial services held in the hall of the Chapman School, was ample proof of the place he had won in their hearts.

The School Committee places this tribute to Mr. Mead upon its records with full appreciation of the value of his services, and in testimony of its high regard for him as a man, and as a teacher whose faithfulness to duty never wavered during his long years of service in the public schools of the city. The Committee also extends to the members of the family of Mr. Mead its sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

Adopted unanimously, and a copy ordered to be engrossed and sent to the family of Mr. Mead.

NAMING OF A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Dr. Scannell, as the Committee on Naming of School Buildings, offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the new school-house on Park street, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, be named the Florence Nightingale School, in honor of Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), Florentine by birth, though English by descent, from her earliest years an intense lover of Nature and animals, devoted in her adolescent years to the poor and sick of London, earnest and purposeful student of public and private institutions for the alleviation of suffering, pioneer organizer of nursing as a humane profession, indefatigable and merciful worker in the cause of the sick and wounded in the horrors of the Crimea, official consultant in the American Civil and Franco-German Wars, first to establish on a high plane training schools and homes for nurses, unquestionably the highest type of nurse of all times and all countries, an ideal in unselfishness and social service.

Laid over.

CONTINUANCE OF DORCHESTER EVENING CENTER.

A communication was received from Alice D. Holman, Resident-in-Charge, Dorchester House, under date of Apr. 7, 1914, petitioning that the Dorchester Evening Center be reopened next year as its work this year has proven so valuable, and the Mothers' Club has been a true success.

Placed on file.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD DEFERRED.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the next regular meeting of the Board be deferred, and be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 6 o'clock P. M., instead of Monday, April 20, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 52), naming certain new school-houses was taken up, and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.50 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 21, 1914.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS,
ELIOT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 13, 1914, reporting that in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 48), a room has been hired in the Moon-street Schoolhouse for the use of a class in the Eliot District which was occupied on Apr. 14, 1914, the rental being at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, and occupancy to continue for the remainder of the current school year, with the privilege of extension if the room is not required for other purposes.

Placed on file.

COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF
PARK STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 14, 1914, reporting that the new school building on Park street, Dorchester, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and was occupied Apr. 14, 1914, for school purposes.

Placed on file.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 16, 1914, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 48), Jordan Hall has been hired for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School on Thursday afternoon, June 18, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed, to take effect as indicated opposite her name:—

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, Mar. 17 (p. 17) to Mar. 18, 1914.

DEATHS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, reporting that the date of the death of Tilson A. Mead, master, Chapman District, should be recorded as Apr. 5, 1914, instead of Apr. 4, 1914, as reported to the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Warren District—Alice Hall, assistant, Apr. 2, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Rose M. Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 31, 1914.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, reporting that the following-named temporary teacher, appointed from Hyde Park, retired from the service, on the date set opposite her name:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Evangeline Boggs, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 30, 1913.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Florence L. Brennan, April 13, 1914.

Chapman District—Theresa F. Long, Apr. 13, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Helen R. Jones, Agnes E. Kelly, Apr. 13, 1914; Francis A. O'Brien, Apr. 1, 1914.

Hancock District—Marguerite A. Connick, Apr. 14, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Leila P. Severy, Apr. 1, 1914.

John Winthrop District—William A. Billings, Apr. 1, 1914; Ellen C. Hennessey, Apr. 14, 1914.

Martin District—Ruth Holland, Apr. 13, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Dora Smith, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Quincy District—Margaret A. Ford, Apr. 14, 1914; Annie M. Johnson, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Bessie A. Lovewell, Apr. 13, 1914; Gertrude M. Reilly, Mar. 26, 1914.

Washington District—Mary J. O'Neil, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District—Laura M. Payson, assistant (vice Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers), Apr. 1, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Alice L. Tucker, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 14, 1914.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. O'Toole, assistant nurse in the Theodore Lyman and Ulysses S. Grant Districts (vice Elizabeth R. R. Card, absent on leave), Apr. 14, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary I. F. Montgomery, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Mather District), Apr. 28, 1914.

Laid over.

(Re-entry Into Service.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary B. T. Oliver (nee Tenney), assistant, tenth year (resigned from George Putnam District, Mar. 4, 1912), Apr. 28, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term 1913-14.)

Elliot Evening School—Joanna Z. Connell, Anna G. McMahon, Mary E. Smith, assistants, Apr. 13, 1914; Annie E. McWilliams, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 1914 (two evenings); Frank P. Frall, interpreter, Apr. 21, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Laura F. Carter, assistant, Apr. 21, 1914; Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the extension of the term 1913-14, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914:—

Bigelow Evening School, Luella E. Jaynes; Bowdoin Evening School, Margaret M. Walsh; Elliot Evening School, Jeremiah A. Coakley; Franklin Evening School, Mary E. Craven; Hancock Evening School, Edith B. Lamprey; Phillips Brooks Evening School, Mary E. Rafter; Theodore Lyman Evening School, Anna T. Cox; Washington Evening School, Belle Gorney.

Placed on file and the appointments approved.

TRANSFERS.

Lawrence District—Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Apr. 27, 1914.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, master, head of department, from Apr. 13 to June 20, 1914; Miriam Harris, instructor in physical training, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 1914, three days, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Apr. 14, 15, 1914, two days, without pay.

Comins District—William H. Martin, master, from Mar. 25 to May 1, 1914.

Dearborn District—Lily B. Atherton, master's assistant, Apr. 13, 1914, one day.

Emerson District—Sarah E. McNeill, assistant, Mar. 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 1914, five days.

Hancock District—Emily J. Hare, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Evangeline Clark, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Mar. 27, 1914; Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Mar. 2 to Apr. 30, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Margaret B. Chandler, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 14, 1914, one day, without pay.

Prince District—Annie A. Horton, assistant, Apr. 16, 1914, one day; Anna C. Murdock, assistant, Apr. 15, 1914, one-half day.

Wells District—Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 17, 1914, one day, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—James A. Beatley, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, for study and travel; Charles P. Lebon, master, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, for rest.

Sherwin District—Mary N. Regan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, for study and travel.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent, in connection with the work of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, is hereby authorized.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of an additional kindergarten is hereby authorized in the Park Street School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Apr. 22, 1914.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOWDOIN AVENUE, DORCHESTER, IN VICINITY OF CHRISTOPHER GIBSON SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, submitting a letter from the principal of the Christopher Gibson District, calling attention to the condition of that part of Bowdoin avenue upon which the Christopher Gibson School-house is situated, and on which no repairs have been made during the nineteen years that this school-house has been occupied, also recommending that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to accept the street and put it in proper repair.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, recommending that the rules be amended with respect to the issue of teachers' certificates of qualification to provide for certificates covering service in the Continuation School.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Add the following as a separate paragraph to immediately follow the paragraph describing the requirements for the special certificate Salesmanship in High Schools, under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools."

This certificate shall include service as teacher of Salesmanship in the Continuation School.

Section 138. Add the following paragraphs to immediately follow the paragraphs relating to the XXV. Temporary Certificate:

XXVI. Continuation School: To assistants, Continuation School.

The requirements for this certificate are: Successful completion of a course of training in the theory and practice of continuation schools, approved by the board of superintendents, and two years'

successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Teachers employed in permanent positions in the Boston public schools who have successfully completed a course of training in the theory and practice of continuation schools, approved by the board of superintendents, and who hold the certificate of qualification; Elementary School, Class B, or a higher certificate, may qualify for the Continuation School certificate, by passing the advanced examination in theory and practice of continuation schools prescribed for that certificate.

Laid over.

A further communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, recommending that the rules be amended to provide that credit for service in the former town of Hyde Park shall be allowed teachers of commercial branches or of manual arts who are candidates for the IV. High School certificate under the provision for the granting of said certificate to teachers of these ranks who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Section 138, paragraph IV. of the Rules is hereby amended by adding at the close of the paragraph which provides for the granting of the certificate IV. High School to teachers of commercial branches and of manual arts upon the completion of seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools the following:—

Credit for satisfactory service in the public schools of the former town of Hyde Park may be accepted as equivalent to the same amount of teaching experience in the public schools of Boston in the case of teachers who entered Boston service at the time of annexation of Hyde Park to Boston,—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches and in manual arts in high schools who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of these ranks, may thereby become eligible for the certificate of qualification, IV. High School, subject to such examination as the board of superintendents may determine. Credit for satisfactory service in the public schools of the former town of Hyde Park may be accepted as equivalent to the same amount of teaching experience in the public schools of Boston in the case of teachers who entered Boston service at the time of annexation of Hyde Park.

Laid over.

A further communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, recommending that the rules be amended to provide for the acceptance of work done for the Master's Degree in Education under a plan acceptable to the Board of Superintendents, for two of the three years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools for the IV. High School certificate.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph IV. Add the following paragraph to immediately follow the paragraph describing the requirements for the High School certificate.

Work done for the Master's degree in Education in accordance with a plan ap-

proved by the board of superintendents may be accepted as equivalent to two of the three years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, provided the college authorities shall in each case certify to the satisfactory completion of the required work for the said degree.

Section 139, paragraph 1. Add the following at the end of the paragraph:—except when two years' credit is allowed for the IV. High School certificate for work done for the Master's degree in Education—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sec. 139. 1. A satisfactory certificate in pedagogy or a diploma from the Boston Normal School, or from a State Normal School in Massachusetts, is accepted as equivalent to one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools, except when two years' credit is allowed for the IV. High School certificate for work done for the Master's degree in Education.

Laid over.

Subsequently the following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 457, paragraph 8. Strike out the word "Monday" in the second line, and insert in place thereof the word "Tuesday"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

8. He shall hold meetings with his subordinates every Tuesday at 4.30 o'clock P. M., except during July and August; shall keep a record of the officers present and absent at such meetings, and of the proceedings.

Laid over.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, reporting the death of John Cole, janitor of the Cottage place School-house, which occurred on Apr. 20, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$37.74.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$34.84.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$33.56.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$31.39.

Dwight School-house, Peter A. Flynn, reappointed Apr. 6, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$16.80.

Dwight School-house, James E. Johnson, appointed Apr. 12, 1914. Amount due Apr. 12 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$33.60.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$40.52.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$27.26.

English High School Annex, Logan A.

McLean, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$25.78.

Everett Street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$14.42.

Farragut School-house, Frank Winnman, appointed Mar. 2, 1914. Amount due Mar. 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$21.42.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$24.84.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$29.91.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$50.31.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$40.93.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$41.74.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$38.94.

Miles Standish School-house, Neil Fleming, appointed Apr. 12, 1914. Amount due Apr. 12 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$24.94.

Mt. Vernon Street School-house and Portables Nos. 64 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$36.56.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$22.03.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$24.34.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$25.18.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$74.91.

Rosewood Street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$4.95.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$27.94.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$24.36.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$33.39.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$32.69.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$44.81.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$38.31.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, Francis Kenneally, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$57.75.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$82.14.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Apr. 16, 1914. Amount due Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$28.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 54-100 dollars (\$28.54).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 59-100 dollars (\$32.59).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 84-100 dollars (\$34.84).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-four and 81-100 dollars (\$44.81).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 26-100 dollars (\$27.26).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 39-100 dollars (\$31.39).

To Neil Fleming, Miles Standish School-house, from Apr. 12 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 94-100 dollars (\$24.94).

To Peter A. Flynn, Dwight School-house, from Apr. 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, sixteen and 80-100 dollars (\$16.80).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 39-100 dollars (\$33.39).

To Frank Herrick, Everett street School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 42-100 dollars (\$14.42).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty and 93-100 dollars (\$40.93).

To James E. Johnson, Dwight School-house, from Apr. 12 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$33.60).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 94-100 dollars (\$27.94).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 31-100 dollars (\$38.31).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, fifty-seven and 75-100 dollars (\$57.75).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 56-100 dollars (\$36.56).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, seventy-four and 91-100 dollars (\$74.91).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Portable No. 12, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, four and 95-100 dollars (\$4.95).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 74-100 dollars (\$41.74).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 3-100 dollars (\$22.03).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 78-100 dollars (\$25.78).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 91-100 dollars (\$29.91).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 84-100 dollars (\$24.84).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 74-100 dollars (\$37.74).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty and 52-100 dollars (\$40.52).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$39.56).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, fifty and 31-100 dollars (\$50.31).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 18-100 dollars (\$25.18).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 34-100 dollars (\$24.34).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighty-two and 14-100 dollars (\$82.14).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 94-100 dollars (\$38.94).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Apr. 7 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 36-100 dollars (\$24.36).

To Frank Winnman, Farragut School-house, from Mar. 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 42-100 dollars (\$21.42).

DROPPING OF KINGSLEY'S WESTWARD HO! FROM AUTHORIZED LIST.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Secretary be instructed to address a communication to the Guardians of Liberty in response to their protest against the dropping of Kingsley's Westward Ho! from the authorized list of text and supplementary books, which was received at the meeting of Jan. 30, 1914 (see p. 235), stating that this Board has given full consideration to the arguments in favor of the restoration of this book to the authorized list which were presented at the hearing on the subject held on Apr. 6, and adheres to its former action for the reasons set forth in the communication addressed to Mr. LeLacheur, representing the Guardians of Liberty, under date of Dec. 1, 1913.

PAYMENT TO JANITOR, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That there be paid to Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, the sum of one hundred ninety-four dollars (\$194) for extra services required of him in connection with the occupancy of that building by the Placement Bureau on seventeen Saturdays during the period Oct. 9, 1913, to Feb. 7, 1914, at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day, and for eighty Continuation School sessions—Oct. 2, 1913, to Feb. 27, 1914, both inclusive—at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session.

Laid over.

ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN AIR CLASSES IN PARKS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 17, 1914, who was requested at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 51), to report with regard to progress made in establishing open air classes in parks in accordance with his report submitted at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1913, reporting that plans were made by the Schoolhouse Commission for altering the shelter buildings on the West Fifth street Playground,

South Boston; Charlestown Heights Playground, Charlestown; and Charlesbank Playground, West End, which were approved by the Park and Recreation Commission; further, that the Acting Chairman of the Schoolhouse Commission is of the opinion that that Board would not be justified in undertaking the expense of altering the building on Charlestown Heights or the one on the Charlesbank without first an appropriation, and secondly the authority of the Mayor and the Corporation Council, and recommending that the Board take this matter up with the Schoolhouse Commission.

Laid over.

INFORMATION CONCERNING REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION.

A communication was received from the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, under date of Apr. 21, 1914, submitting, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 52), an estimate of the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission on Immigration, as contained in the report of that Commission recently issued.

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 28), amending section 292, paragraph 3 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Mar. 26, 1914 (see p. 41), amending sections 102 and 291 of the regulations, were taken up and passed.

The orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 48), amending sections 356, 346 and 347 of the regulations, were taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 13, 1914 (see p. 56), amending section 345 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid on the table at the meeting of Feb. 3, 1913 (see p. 6), requesting the Board of Superintendents to report on the advisability of prescribing definite duties for sub-masters, masters' assistants, first assistants, grammar school, and first assistants in charge, was taken from the table and placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SALARY SCHEDULE.

The Chairman appointed the following members of the Board as a committee to consider and recommend a general salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915: Messrs. Corcoran, Scannell and Miss Curtis.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.00 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

May 4, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 30, 1914, reporting that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 51), two rooms have been hired in the Moon-street School-house, to take effect Apr. 22, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, the action of the Board at its meeting on Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 25), accepting the following resignation, to take effect on the date stated, was rescinded:—

Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, Feb. 27, 1914.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, Dec. 31, 1913.

Washington Allston District—Edith J. Jones, assistant, Apr. 30, 1914.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Lowell District—Evelyn S. Grover, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Ethel Strout, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1914.

Franklin District—Frances S. Rodgers, Apr. 30, 1914.

Hancock District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Apr. 22, 1914 (one-half day); M. Frances McNellis, Apr. 23, 1914.

Harvard District—Dorothy L. Mitchell, kindergarten, May 4, 1914.

Lawrence District—Helen R. Jones, Apr. 27, 1914.

Lowell District—Katharine R. Maguire, kindergarten, Apr. 29, 1914.

Mather District—Alice E. Darling, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Eleanor Bernard, Apr. 23, 1914.

Quincy District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—John J. Lally, May 4, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Claire A. Bulger, Apr. 13, 1914 (one day); Edith D. Rodgers, Apr. 21, 1914 (one day).

Shurtleff District—Harriet Ayer, Apr. 21, 1914 (one day).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Warren E. Robinson, master, Apr. 27, 1914.

Emerson District—Marie C. Reardon, assistant (vice Emma L. Steves, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Apr. 21, 1914.

Washington District—Helen R. Jones, assistant (vice, Mary F. Driscoll, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Apr. 21, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter Stronker, pre-vocational instructor (four hours per day), Apr. 27, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Isabel McClare, assistant, Mar. 5, 1914; Alice L. Crockett, assistant, May 4, 1914.

Roxbury High School—A. Louise Keefe, assistant, Mar. 28, 1914; Helen Keefe, assistant, May 5, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Martin L. Olson, pre-vocational instructor, May 9, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term 1913-14.)

Bowdoin Evening School—Joseph F. O'Sullivan, first assistant (from assistant), May 4, 1914; Marie E. McCue, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914; Bessie G. Kaufman, interpreter, Apr. 21, 1914.

Elliot Evening School—Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, Apr. 20, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Azniv Beshgeturian, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914; Susie L. Fitz, assistant, Apr. 16, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Apr. 28, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—Mary H. Shed, assistant, Apr. 27, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Anna L. Gormley, assistant, Apr. 27, 1914; Harriet L. Jewell, assistant, Apr. 30, 1914 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Helen M. Guyton, assistant, Apr. 23, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING CENTERS.

Term of 1913-14.

Dorchester Evening Center—C. Frederick Evans, special leader, Apr. 29 and May 1, 1914; Theresa L. Ritchie, matron, Apr. 15 and 29, 1914.

East Boston Evening Center—Sarah Beech, helper, Mar. 4, 1914; Charles F. Finklestein, helper, Apr. 2, 1914.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

(To take effect May 4, 1914.)

SUPERVISORS.

Lulu A. Donovan, Julia A. Murphy.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS.

J. Ellis Ames, Ernest W. Anderson, Thomas J. Barry, Harry Brooks, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, Samuel A. Cragin, James A. Crowley, James T. Donovan, Charles H. Early, Miah J. Falvey, Martin J. A. Foley, Charles I. Gates, Joseph F. Gould, Frederick A. Guindon, Charles E. Harris, Leroy K. Houghton, Edwin C. Howard, Edgar E. Hulse, Melzar H. Jackson, Clarence H. Jones, Arthur W. Kallom, Thomas E. Kelley, William H. J. Kennedy, William R. Kramer, Peter A. Landrigan, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Joseph E. Lynch, Thomas E. Mahoney, John J. Maloney, Hugh J. McElaney, William T. Miller, George E. Moran, Edward J. Muldoon, Frederick J. Murphy, Archer M. Nickerson, Philo G. Noon, Sidney T. H. Northcutt, Francis A. O'Brien, Frank J. O'Donnell, William G. O'Hare, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., J. Edward O'Neill, Leonard M. Patton, George H. Pearce, Roger A. Powers, Charles E. Quirk, Edgar L. Raub, William J. Renison, John C. Riley, James F. Rockett, William H. Ryan, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, Stanley A. Starratt, Charles G. Wetherbee, Chester H. Wilbar, Raymond H. Young.

First Assistants—Margaret M. Biggy, Delia M. Coneys, Margaret G. Ford, Natalie Irving, Mary B. Lane, Grace D. Lennon, Agnes C. Loughlin, Mary A. Magner, Helen F. McGlinchy, Margaret T. McGowan, Mary C. McMahon, Eleanor A. McNamara, Margaret E. Murray, Helen T. Noonan, Katherine G. O'Brien, Mary J. O'Neill, Mary H. O'Reilly, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Florence A. Smith, Kathleen I. Sullivan, Katharine A. Wilkinson, Olive G. Wood.

Assistants—Florence A. Cose, Mary M. Curry, Eleanor Donovan, Ruth M. Drury, Frances A. Flynn, Josephine M. Friery, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Ethel M. Ruth, Ruth Todd.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Pauline E. Miley.

Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Dudley District (Nathan Hale Kindergarten)—Ruth Huston (vice Grace I. Blackwood, resigned), Apr. 1, 1914.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Josephine T. H. Sahr, assistant, from Apr. 6 to Apr. 24, 1914.

East Boston High School—Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, first assistant, head of department, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1914.

English High School—Daniel Foley, master, head of department, Apr. 13, 1914, one day.

High School of Practical Arts—Laura F. Wentworth, vocational assistant, Apr. 15, 1914, one day.

Trade School for Girls—Lucy B. Conner, assistant, Apr. 1, 1914, one day; Cora Miller, helper, Apr. 27 and 28, 1914, two days.

Abraham Lincoln District—Gabrielle Abbott, assistant, from May 1 to June 18, 1914; Mary A. Reardon, assistant, from Apr. 13 to Apr. 24, 1914.

Blackinton District—Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from May 4 to June 1, 1914.

Bowditch District—Lucy M. Bruhn, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 13 to June 19, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Cora V. Enwright, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 1914, three days; Augusta S. Tavender, assistant, from Apr. 27 to June 19, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Eunice M. Sawyer, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914, five days.

Dearborn District—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Apr. 30, 1914, one-half day; Katharine A. Regan, assistant, Apr. 29, 1914, one day.

Dillaway District—Katherine A. Cunniff, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; F. Louise Dacey, assistant, Apr. 3, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Dwight District—Emma A. Child, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion E. Gray, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Marjorie S. Mitchell, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Ruth E. York, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 1, 1914, one day.

Elliot District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant special class, Mar. 26, 1914, one day.

Francis Parkman District—Mary A. O'Neil, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Apr. 13 to Apr. 30, 1914, without pay.

Franklin District—Edna B. Condon, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1914, five days.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Myra Wentworth, assistant, Mar. 20, 1914, one day.

Gaston District—Anna E. Somes, assistant, Apr. 23 (one-half day), 24, 27, 1914, two and one-half days.

George Putnam District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, Apr. 17, 1914, one day, without pay; Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 31, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Edith A. Scanlon, assistant, Apr. 22, 23, 24, 1914, three days.

Hancock District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1914, four days; Catherine W. Fraser, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1914, five days; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1914, four days.

Hyde District—Edith M. Snow, assistant, Apr. 16, 17, 1914, two days.

Lawrence District—Florence J. Crawford, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1914, one day; Mary V. Meagher, assistant, Apr. 16, 1914, one-half day; Mary F. O'Brien, assistant, from Apr. 13 to June 16, 1914.

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one day; M. Genevieve Kiely, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Longfellow District—Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1914.

Lowell District—Evelyn S. Grover, assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 13 to Apr. 28, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie S. Hagarty, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Minot District—Annie E. Burke, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one day, without pay.

Norcross District—Loretta C. Cauley, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Julia A. Noonan, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 18, 1914, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph I. Whalen, assistant, Apr. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Quincy District—Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistant, Apr. 29, 1914, one day.

Shurtleff District—Mary E. Morse, assistant, from Mar. 25 to June 18, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie C. Forbes, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret J. Stewart, master's assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Bertha Peirce, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Carrie L. Prescott, assistant, Apr. 22 (one-half day), Apr. 23, 24, 1914, two and one-half days.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, from Apr. 30 to May 31, 1914.

Warren District—Elizabeth F. Merrigan, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, Apr. 28, 1914, one-half day; Anna E. Haley, assistant, Mar. 26, 1914, one-half day; James M. Murdock, submaster, Apr. 1, 1914, one day.

Washington Allston District—Jessie W. Kelly, master's assistant, Apr. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Wells District—Mary E. Carrigan, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one day; Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, Apr. 30, 1914, one day; Lena H. Romberg, assistant, Apr. 15, 1914, one day; Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 27, 1914, one day, without pay.

William E. Russell District—Nellie J. Breed, master's assistant, Apr. 3, 1914, one-half day; Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1914, four days.

Cookery—Sarah L. Cauley, teacher, Apr. 22, 1914, one day.

Sewing—Mary F. Dutton, teacher, Apr. 23, 1914, one day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Madeline B. Fisher, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 1914, five days.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary C. Mellyn, director, Apr. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Department of Music—James M. McLaughlin, director, Apr. 21, 1914, one day; Laura F. Taylor, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1914, five days.

Department of School Hygiene—Sarah M. Cahoon, assistant nurse, Apr. 22, 1914, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Lewis District—Mary E. Howard, assistant, from May 1 to June 16, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the terms specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Mary E. Connor, trade assistant, Apr. 13 to June 8, 1914; Mary S. Nye, vocational assistant, Apr. 21 to June 16, 1914; Katharine A. Gillis, helper, Apr. 21 to May 19, 1914; Katharine J. Randall, helper, Apr. 13 to May 11, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prince District—Anna C. Murdock, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence was cancelled from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—

Bunker Hill District—Augusta S. Taverder, assistant, Apr. 26, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence granted to Julia A. Noonan, first assistant, grammar, Oliver Hazard Perry District, for Mar. 18, 1914, is hereby rescinded.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Comins District—Thomas F. Sheahan, sub-master, as acting master, to take effect Mar. 25, 1914, vice William H. Martin, absent on leave.

John A. Andrew District—Alice P. Howard, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, to take effect Apr. 13, 1914, vice Mary A. Jenkins, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Sherwin District—Mary J. Manning, assistant, Oct. 18, 1910.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ora M. McDonnell, assistant, Oct. 17, 1911.

Wendell Phillips District—Marie M. Knowles, assistant, Sept. 9, 1913.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT TO CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he withdraws the assignment of Mary F. Driscoll, assistant, Washington District, as assistant in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, as approved at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 46), to take effect Apr. 21, 1914, said withdrawal being made upon her request and to take effect Apr. 24, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

A further communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant, Dillaway District, as assistant in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, to take effect May 4, 1914, and to continue until the end of the current school year.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of the temporary pre-vocational instructor named herein is hereby established at the rate set opposite his name:—

Walter W. Stroncer—Four dollars and forty cents (\$4.40) per four (4) hour period of service.

ESTABLISHMENT AND TRANSFER OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That beginning in September, 1914, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Winthrop street school-house, Dearborn District, Roxbury, said center to consist of two shops giving courses in bookbinding and cabinet making.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the teachers in the pre-vocational center in the Winthrop street school-house, Dearborn District, Roxbury, shall consist of not more than two pre-vocational instructors nor more than two assistants, elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That beginning in September, 1914, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Austin School-house, Theodore Lyman District, East Boston, said center to consist of three shops, giving courses in printing, bookbinding and machine shop practice.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the teachers in the pre-vocational center in the Austin School-house, Theodore Lyman District, East Boston, shall consist of not more than three pre-vocational instructors nor more than three assistants, elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That upon the establishment of the pre-vocational center in the Austin School-house, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to transfer the pre-vocational center work now being conducted in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house to that center.

CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS, SEASON OF 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct athletics, sports, and playground activities in school-yards, children's corners, and athletic fields during the season of 1914, in accordance with the plan for playground activities submitted by him under date of Feb. 16, 1914; and that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to add thereto any school-yards, school buildings, or playgrounds which the requirements of the neighborhood may justify.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted, at his discretion.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and janitors employed in playgrounds during the season of 1914, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., as the Superintendent may direct.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That any teacher, whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in the playgrounds for the season of 1914, may be transferred by the Director of School Hygiene from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate; and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Director of School Hygiene.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in playgrounds during the season of 1914.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named assistants in his office:—

Margaret F. Lynch, to take effect May 1, 1914.

Bessie I. Towne, to take effect May 5, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Bessie I. Towne, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780) per year.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Sarah A. Mahan temporary assistant in his office in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, to take effect May 4, 1914, vice Mary J. Bird, absent.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Sarah A. Mahan, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent in connection with the work of Evening and Continuation Schools, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day of service.

CLOSING OF CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Continuation School classes in Preparatory Salesmanship and English to Non-English Speaking Pupils be continued to and including the last session held during the week of June 5, 1914, and that the Household Arts Continuation Classes be continued to and including June 16, 1914.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, EDMUND P. TILESTON SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of Oakland Hall at Mat-tapan Square for the graduation exercises of the Edmund P. Tileston School, June 19, 1914.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHER TO TYPE-WRITING ROOM, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the head master of the High School of Commerce is hereby authorized to assign a teacher in that school to take charge of the typewriting room in the afternoon of school days and that said teacher be paid for such services at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per afternoon.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FROM LAWRENCE TO NORCROSS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the George Frisbie Hoar School-house is hereby transferred from the Lawrence to the Norcross District, and that the Samuel G. Howe School-house is hereby transferred from the Norcross to the Lawrence District; said transfers to be made without change of district lines and to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

CLASSES ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL-HOUSES OUTSIDE OF RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1914, submitting a list of classes assigned to school-houses outside their respective districts during the current school year, as follows:—

District.	No. of Classes.	School-house Assigned.	Date of Assignment.
Bowdoin	1	Peter Faneuil School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1914.

Phillips Brooks	7	Benedict Fenwick School-house, John Winthrop District.	Sept. 1, 1914.
Washington	*3	Peter Faneull School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1914.
Wells	1	Peter Faneull School-house, Wendell Phillips District.	Sept. 1, 1914.

*Reduced to two classes on April 13, 1914.
Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent. It was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure and furnish suitable accommodations for the housing of pupils in compulsory Continuation Schools beginning Sept. 9, 1914.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, 218 TREMONT STREET.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent an additional room at 218 Tremont Street, for the branch office of the Superintendent, at that address.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 366, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

5. Other candidates shall be required to present certificates of character from the principals of the schools they last attended, and to pass an examination equivalent to that required for admission to the seventh grade of the elementary schools. Such examination shall be held on the second Friday in June, and on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September in each year.

Section 368, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

5. Other candidates shall be required to present certificates of character from the principals of the schools they last attended, and to pass an examination equivalent to that required for graduation from the elementary schools; provided, that candidates from other secondary schools may be admitted on recommendation of the principals, approved by the board of superintendents. Such examinations shall be held on the second Friday and preceding Thursday in June, and on the second Wednesday and on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in September in each year.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR GENERAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That School Document No. 11, 1911, Course of Study for General High Schools, is hereby amended as follows:—

Page 10, under "First Year, Prescribed Studies," insert the following after the statement of the requirements of English I: Music I. (One point) Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston and Girls' High Schools, Hyde Park, Roxbury, South Boston and West Roxbury High Schools,

Page 11, Strike out "Music I, (Two points only) Harmony," under Elective Studies and insert in place thereof the following: Music I. a—Choral Practice (One point), English High School.

b—Harmony (Two points).

c—Members of School Orchestras, supervised by the Director of Music or his assistants, one period per week (One point).

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the Latin Schools, School Document No. 6, 1911, is hereby amended as follows:—

Strike out the heading "Public and Girls' Latin Schools" on Pages 7, 8 and 9, and substitute therefor the words "Public Latin School".

Add the following Program of Studies for the Girls' Latin School immediately after the Program of Studies for the Public Latin School.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES.

The Girls' Latin School.
Six-Year Course.

	Periods Per Week
First Year (Class VI.).	
English	5
Latin	5
Mathematics	5
History	3
Geography and Physiology.....	4
Physical Training.....	2
Choral Practice.....	1
	25

	Periods Per Week
Second Year (Class V.).	
English	5
Latin	5
Mathematics	5
History	3
Geography and Science.....	4
Physical Training.....	2
Choral Practice.....	1
	25

	Periods Per Week
Third Year (Class IV.).	
English	5
Latin	4
Mathematics	5
History	4
Science	1
†French	3
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1
	25

	Periods Per Week
Fourth Year (Class III.).	
English	4
Latin	4
Mathematics	5
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	5
†French	4
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1
	25

	Periods Per Week
Fifth Year (Class II.).	
English	3
Latin	4
Mathematics	3
History	4
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	5
†French	3
†Third Foreign Language.....	5
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1
	25

	Periods Per Week
Sixth Year (Class I.).	
English	4
Latin	4
Mathematics	3
Physics	5
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	4
†Third Foreign Language.....	4

20 or 24

*Optional.

†Not required for the diploma. Pupils fitting for Radcliffe or Bryn Mawr should take either French in Classes IV., III., and II., or a third foreign language in Classes II., and I.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES.

The Girls' Latin School.

Four-Year Course.

	Periods Per Week
First Year (Class IV.).	
English	5
Latin	6
Mathematics	5
History	4
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1

23

	Periods Per Week
Second Year (Class III.).	
English	4
Latin	6
Mathematics	5
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	5
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1

23

	Periods Per Week
Third Year (Class II.).	
English	3
Latin	5
Mathematics	3
History	4
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	5
†Third Foreign Language.....	5
Physical Training.....	2
*Choral Practice.....	1

23 or 27

	Periods Per Week
Fourth Year (Class I.).	
English	4
Latin	4
Mathematics	3
Second Foreign Language (Greek, German or French).....	4
†Third Foreign Language.....	4
Physics	5

20 or 24

*Optional.

†The third foreign language is not required for the diploma, but should be taken by pupils preparing for Radcliffe and Bryn Mawr.

Page 14. THIRD YEAR. CLASS IV.

English: Insert after the word "four" the words "or five".
Latin: Before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

Page 15. French: Before the word "Four" insert the words "Three or". Star "French" and insert the following as a footnote to "French". "See footnote to the Program of Studies for the Girls' Latin School".

History: Add the following new sentence under 1. "In the Girls' Latin School the History of Ancient Rome is begun".

Mathematics: After the word "Four" insert the words "or five". Substitute the word "through" for the word "to" after the word "least".

Physical Training and Singing: Dagger "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing". Strike out the words "Gymnastics and singing, for girls. Gymnastics for boys".

Page 16. Star "Greek" and insert the following as a footnote to "Greek" and "German". "1. In the Public Latin School pupils are allowed a choice between Greek and German. No pupil studies both subjects". "2. In the Girls' Latin School pupils are allowed choice between Greek, French and German. No pupil is required to study more than one of these subjects".
Strike out the present footnote to "German".

Page 17. Star "French" and insert the following as a footnote to "French". "See footnotes, Pages 15, 16 and 25". After the word "Three" insert the words "or five".

History: After the word "week" insert in parenthesis the words "Public Latin School only".

Page 18. Mathematics: Strike out the words "Three or" and insert after the word "four" the words "or five". Substitute the word "Plane" for the words "Algebra and".

Physical Training and Singing: Star "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing".

Star "Greek" and insert the following footnote to "Greek". "See footnote on Page 16".

Page 19. Star "French" and insert the following as a footnote to "French". "See the footnotes on Pages, 15, 16 and 25." Insert after the word "Three" the words "or five".

Page 20. History: Insert the words "or four" after the word "Three". Substitute the following for "(b)". "History of Rome completed at least to the death of Commodus".

Mathematics: Strike out the section and substitute the following:—

"Mathematics: Three or four periods a week. 1. Geometry: One book of demonstrative geometry and Elementary Algebra completed; or 2. Elementary Algebra completed and reviewed."

Physical Training and Singing: Star "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing".

Dagger "Class I" and "Greek" and insert the following as a footnote to "Class I" and "Greek". "In this class no distinction is made between the four-year course and the six-year course. The studies and the instruction are identical. Of the four foreign languages offered, a pupil is required to take Latin; and from the other three foreign languages he may choose one which he has studied previously in Class II. No pupil is required to study more than two foreign languages in Class I."

Following "Greek" before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

Page 21. Latin: Following "Latin" and before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

German: Following "German" and before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or". Strike out the footnote and substitute therefor the following: "See footnote on Page 20."

Page 22. French: Following "French" and before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

Mathematics: Following "Mathematics" and before the word "Four" insert the words "Three or".

Physical Training: Add at the end in parenthesis the words "Public Latin School only". Strike out the footnote and substitute therefor the following: "See footnote on Page 20."

Page 23. French: After the period following the word "week" insert in parenthesis the words "Public Latin School only".

History: Add the following new sentence under 1. "In the Girls' Latin School the History of Ancient Rome is begun".

Mathematics: After the word "Four" insert the words "or five". Substitute for the word "to" the word "through".

Page 24. Physical Training and Singing: Star "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing". Strike out the words "Gymnastics and singing, for girls. Gymnastics, for boys".

English: After the word "Three" insert the words "or four". Dagger "Greek" and insert the following as a footnote to "Greek". "See footnote on Page 16".

Page 25. Star "French" and insert the following as a footnote to "French" and "German". "See footnote on page 16". "In the Girls' Latin School the French of Classes III. and II. covers the work outlined in this course for Classes IV., III. and II". Strike out the present footnote to "German" on page 25 and insert after the word "Three" following "French" the words "or five".

Page 26. History: After the period following the word "week" insert in parenthesis the words "Public Latin School only".

Mathematics: Strike out the words "Three or" and insert after the word "four" the words "or five". Substitute the word "Plane" for the words "Algebra and".

Physical Training and Singing: Star "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing".

Page 27. Star "Greek" and insert the following as a footnote to "Greek" and "German". "See footnote on Page 16". Strike out the present footnote to "German".

Page 28. Star "French" and insert the following as a footnote to "French". "See footnotes on Pages 16 and 25". After the word "Three" following "French" insert the words "or five".

History: After the word "Three" insert the words "or four". Strike out "(b)" and substitute therefor the following:—

"(b) The history of Rome completed at least to the death of Commodus."

Mathematics: Strike out the section and substitute the following:—

"Mathematics: Three or four periods a week. 1. Geometry: One book of demonstrative geometry and Elementary Algebra completed; or 2. Elementary Algebra completed and reviewed."

Page 29. Physical Training and Singing: Dagger "Singing" and insert the word "Optional" as a footnote to "Singing".

Greek: Star "Greek" and "Class I." and insert the following as a footnote to "Greek". "See footnote on Page 20". Strike out the present footnote to "Class I." After "Greek" and before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

Latin: Before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

Page 30. French: Before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or".

German: Before the word "Five" insert the words "Four or". Strike out the dagger before "German" and substitute in place thereof a star. Strike out both footnotes and substitute the following as a footnote to "French" and "German". "See footnote on Page 20".

Page 31. Mathematics: Before the word "Four" insert the words "Three or".

Physical Training: Add at the end thereof in parenthesis the words "Public Latin School only".

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 4, 1914, submitting the following list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations of Jan. 26-29, 1914, with the exception of candidates for the certificate XI. Special, Sewing in Elementary Schools, which list is not yet completed. These names do not constitute a separate eligible list but should be included in the proper groups in the previously published list (School Document No. 7, 1913) at the point indicated by the rating in each case

Under the plan of visitation established last year, each candidate this year granted the Elementary School, Class A, or the Elementary School, Class B certificates, has been visited by a member of the Board of Superintendents, and the result of such visitation has been included in the mark given in each case for "amount, quality and character of experience."

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages. Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
861	William H. J. Kennedy.....	June 30, 1920
839	Max Levine	June 30, 1920
827	Cornelius A. Guiney.....	June 30, 1920
812	Wayne M. Shipman.....	June 30, 1920

Women.

875	Louise Adams	June 30, 1917
861	Anna A. Raymond.....	June 30, 1920
794	Helen J. Goodspeed.....	June 30, 1920

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Men.

763	Walter J. Goggin.....	June 30, 1920
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Women.

744	Carrie M. Goulding.....	June 30, 1920
	Phonography and Typewriting.	

Women.

750	Margaret Little	June 30, 1920
713	Edna Willis	June 30, 1920

Economics.

740	James E. O'Neill.....	June 30, 1920
737	Daniel V. O'Flaherty.....	June 30, 1920

English.

Men.

836	Edward A. Post.....	June 30, 1920
753	Harold W. Gammans.....	June 30, 1920

Women.

846	Elizabeth Chase	June 30, 1920
817	Marion A. Guilford.....	June 30, 1920
813	Grace W. Heartz.....	June 30, 1918
807	Bessie H. Jaques.....	June 30, 1920
778	Frances Burnce	June 30, 1920
762	Elna T. Wilson.....	June 30, 1920

French.

Women.

816	Ethel G. McElroy.....	June 30, 1920
807	Julia A. Derrington.....	June 30, 1920
803	Gertrude Karman	June 30, 1920
704	Marietta L. Kirby.....	June 30, 1920

German.

Men.

782	William G. S. McIntyre.....	June 30, 1916
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Women.

812	Eleanor L. Cox.....	June 30, 1920
796	Mary M. Gaffey.....	June 30, 1920

History.

861	Alice L. Halligan.....	June 30, 1920
771	Amy C. Farlin.....	June 30, 1920

Mathematics.

Men.

828	Harold B. Garland.....	June 30, 1920
814	John F. Roche.....	June 30, 1920
782	Howard B. Baker.....	June 30, 1920
739	Thomas E. Mahoney.....	June 30, 1920

Women.

806	Margaret J. Griffith.....	June 30, 1920
805	Elizabeth J. Martin.....	June 30, 1920

Physics-Chemistry.

Men.

838	Max Weiss	June 30, 1920
836	Warren E. Robinson.....	June 30, 1920
829	Harry F. Doe.....	June 30, 1920
807	Henry G. Blount.....	June 30, 1920
773	Leighton S. Thompson.....	June 30, 1920
745	William J. Nutter.....	June 30, 1920

Women.

879	Edna M. Hurlin.....	June 30, 1920
771	Helen M. Stevens.....	June 30, 1920

Spanish.

820	Katharine F. Garrity.....	June 30, 1920
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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Phonography and Typewriting.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
716	F. Louise Dacey.....	June 30, 1920

Manual Arts.

Drawing.

801	Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett.....	June 30, 1920
765	Marion L. McIntyre.....	June 30, 1920
638	Elvira T. Harvey.....	June 30, 1920

Physical Training.

854	Agnes S. Thompson.....	June 30, 1920
809	Margaret McCarthy.....	June 30, 1919
780	Izannah A. Lucas.....	June 30, 1920
776	Josephine A. McLaughlin.....	June 30, 1920
759	Helen P. Shephardson.....	June 30, 1920
744	Katharine French.....	June 30, 1920
743	Rachel Rosnosky.....	June 30, 1920
721	Marguerite A. Cahill.....	June 30, 1920

Salesmanship.

825	Helen A. Taff.....	June 30, 1920
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INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTORS, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATES.

Dressmaking.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
805	Mabelle B. Rimbach.....	June 30, 1918
757	Annie V. Tracy.....	June 30, 1920
717	Alice H. Healy.....	June 30, 1920
703	Mary A. Fitzpatrick.....	June 30, 1916

Millinery.

774	Alice M. Croke.....	June 30, 1920
732	Mary Travers.....	June 30, 1920

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Class A (Men).

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
824	Carl D. Lytle.....	June 30, 1920
800	Francis M. Morrissey.....	June 30, 1920
799	John E. Barr.....	June 30, 1918
755	James L. Early.....	June 30, 1920
736	Herbert H. Howes.....	June 30, 1920

Class B.

879	Nellie M. Farnsworth.....	June 30, 1920
821	Maud B. Kennersen.....	June 30, 1920
816	Anna J. A. McQuaid.....	June 30, 1918
812	Augusta M. Harris.....	June 30, 1920
789	Eleanor H. Matson.....	June 30, 1920
786	Lucy A. B. Grady.....	June 30, 1920
774	*Olive W. Taylor.....	June 30, 1920
769	*Helen M. Albee.....	June 30, 1917
767	Hilda F. Russell.....	June 30, 1920
756	Eva Shaber.....	June 30, 1920
755	Ellen L. Welch.....	June 30, 1920
753	John A. Bergin.....	June 30, 1920
710	Gladys F. Burnham.....	June 30, 1920
706	Anna F. Higgins.....	June 30, 1916

*Holds Class A certificate.

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
887	Evelyn Carter.....	June 30, 1920
859	Evalyn M. Martin.....	June 30, 1920
839	Lillian Cherry.....	June 30, 1920
824	Dorothy L. Mitchell.....	June 30, 1920
817	Claire Z. Levy.....	June 30, 1920
772	Sally S. Allen.....	June 30, 1920
770	Marjorie G. Short.....	June 30, 1920
740	Mary E. Brazil.....	June 30, 1920
739	Anna H. Drown.....	June 30, 1920
737	Maude B. Leatherbee.....	June 30, 1920
731	Lydia W. Howes.....	June 30, 1920

MANUAL TRAINING CERTIFICATES.

Woodworking.

799	Alice L. Tucker.....	June 30, 1917
780	John Black, Jr.....	June 30, 1918
768	Lettie R. Moore.....	June 30, 1920
750	Fred E. Fossett.....	June 30, 1920

Shop Work.

856	Martin L. Olson.....	June 30, 1918
749	Hugh J. Cox.....	June 30, 1918
737	Maurice J. Moriarty.....	June 30, 1920

Clay Modeling.

720	Teresa F. Gleason.....	June 30, 1920
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SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
828	Edith M. Perry.....	June 30, 1920
773	Alice Meston.....	June 30, 1920
750	Katharine Haley.....	June 30, 1919

ASSISTANT IN MUSIC CERTIFICATES.

830	Emma C. Diehm.....	June 30, 1920
790	Ruth B. Mitchell.....	June 30, 1920

ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATES.

Drawing.

Women.

819	Margaret Lovell.....	June 30, 1920
755	Charlotte I. Lewis.....	June 30, 1920

ASSISTANT NURSE CERTIFICATES.

845	Mary F. Downs.....	June 30, 1920
816	Genevieve R. Jules.....	June 30, 1920
802	Frances A. B. Myles.....	June 30, 1920
791	Agnes G. Kelleher.....	June 30, 1920
778	Sarah M. Waterman.....	June 30, 1920
727	Anna E. Ray.....	June 30, 1919
711	Esther I. Cooper.....	June 30, 1920
679	Adaline M. Tucker.....	June 30, 1920

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Secretary to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of May, June and July, 1914.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 4, 1914, recommending that he be authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and in his office during the months of April and May, 1914, as he may deem expedient.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation, as he may deem advisable during the months of April and May, 1914.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 4, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first four months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding four months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May

4, 1914, submitting the resignation of Winthrop B. Robinson as Janitor of Portables Nos. 1, 6, 32, 40 and 79, located in the yard of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, to take effect Apr. 24, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Everett School-house, to take effect May 4, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1914, recommending that the leave of absence to James McNabb, janitor of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house, be extended for a further period of one year, to take effect May 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SALARY DUE JOHN COLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1914, recommending that the salary due John Cole, late janitor of the Cottage place School-house, be paid to his son, Bert Cole.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due John Cole, late janitor of the Cottage place School-house, be paid to his son, Bert Cole.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 4, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$32.70.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$30.20.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$34.28.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$27.00.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$27.21.

Dwight School-house, James E. Johnson, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$43.68.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$35.12.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$23.62.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$22.34.

Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$12.50.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$21.52.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$25.93.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$43.61.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$35.47.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$36.18.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$33.74.

Miles Standish School-house, Neil Fleming, reappointed Apr. 22, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 and 23, 1914, inclusive, \$4.99.

Miles Standish School-house, Joseph L. Butler, appointed Apr. 24, 1914. Amount due Apr. 24 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$27.44.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$31.68.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$19.09.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$21.10.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$21.82.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$64.93.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$4.29.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$24.22.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$21.12.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$28.93.

Tappan School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed Apr. 22, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 and 23, 1914, inclusive, \$4.35.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$38.83.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$33.21.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, Francis Kenneally, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$50.05.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$71.18.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed Apr. 26, 1914. Amount due Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, \$24.74.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 74-100 dollars (\$24.74).

To Joseph L. Butler, Miles Standish School-house, from Apr. 24 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 44-100 dollars (\$27.44).

To Joseph L. Butler, Tappan School-house, Apr. 22 and 23, 1914, four and 35-100 dollars (\$4.35).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 20-100 dollars (\$30.20).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 83-100 dollars (\$38.83).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 62-100 dollars (\$23.62).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 21-100 dollars (\$27.21).

To Nell Fleming, Miles Standish School-house, Apr. 22 and 23, 1914, four and 99-100 dollars (\$4.99).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 93-100 dollars (\$28.93).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 50-100 dollars (\$12.50).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 47-100 dollars (\$35.47).

To James E. Johnson, Dwight School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 68-100 dollars (\$43.68).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 22-100 dollars (\$24.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 21-100 dollars (\$33.21).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Frang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, fifty and 5-100 dollars (\$50.05).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 68-100 dollars (\$31.68).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, sixty-four and 93-100 dollars (\$64.93).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, four and 29-100 dollars (\$4.29).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 18-100 dollars (\$36.18).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, nineteen and 9-100 dollars (\$19.09).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 34-100 dollars (\$22.34).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 93-100 dollars (\$25.93).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 52-100 dollars (\$21.52).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 70-100 dollars (\$32.70).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 12-100 dollars (\$35.12).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914,

inclusive, thirty-four and 28-100 dollars (\$34.28).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 61-100 dollars (\$43.61).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$21.82).

To John E. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 10-100 dollars (\$21.10).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, seventy-one and 18-100 dollars (\$71.18).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 74-100 dollars (\$33.74).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from Apr. 22 to May 4, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 12-100 dollars (\$21.12).

VISITS OF PUPILS TO ART MUSEUM.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of May 1, 1914, stating that he has received a communication from Arthur Fairbanks of the Museum of Fine Arts asking if it is proposed to have excursions from the playgrounds to the Museum during the summer of 1914, and asking instructions as to whether he may promise that the excursions will be continued this summer.

Placed on file, and the Director of School Hygiene informed that the Board approves the continuance of excursions from the playgrounds to the Art Museum under the same conditions as have been effective during the past few summers.

PAYMENT TO JULIA A. MURPHY.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be paid to Julia A. Murphy, substitute noon-relief telephone operator, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) for services rendered on Mar. 24 and 25, 1914.

SALARY DUE PAULINE M. FOLEY.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary due Pauline M. Foley, late assistant in the Superintendent's office, be paid to her sister, Margaret M. Foley.

ENDORSEMENT OF ROXBURY EVENING CENTER.

A communication was received from Emma F. Taylor, Secretary, Mothers and Homemakers Club of the Roxbury Evening Center, under date of May 3, 1914, stating that at the last meeting of that Club, the members unanimously voted to express their appreciation to the Board for the use of their beautiful quarters and for the privilege of enjoying the help and inspiration of their director, Mary E. Paddon.

Placed on file.

DISCONTINUANCE OF AUSTIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AS EAST BOSTON BRANCH OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A communication was received from Josiah H. Benton, President, Boston Public Library, under date of Apr. 23, 1914,

stating that the use of the old Austin School-house as the East Boston Branch of the Public Library will be discontinued on Friday, Apr. 24, 1914, and in terminating their occupancy they are ready to hand the keys to the person designated by this Board to receive them; also expressing thanks to the Board for the temporary use of this building, granted in the interim between the demolition of the building formerly occupied by the Branch and the completion of the new building.

Placed on file.

CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE WITH PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

The following report was submitted by Messrs. Corcoran and Lee, who were appointed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 52), a committee to confer with the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners with respect to co-operation with that Board in the conduct of playground activities during the season of 1914:—

At a conference held Friday, May 1, 1914, between Messrs. Lee and Corcoran, representing the School Committee, and Messrs. Dillon, Gibson, and Galvin of the Park and Recreation Commission, the following plan of co-operation between the School Committee and the Park and Recreation Commission, for the conduct and control of playgrounds, was agreed upon:—

1. The School Committee is to appoint and pay for the services of all play-teachers employed in children's corners; all play-teachers assigned to the conduct of athletics for elementary school pupils; and those play-teachers whose services are limited to school children using the playgrounds at specified times during the year.

2. The School Committee will furnish the necessary play material used in the children's corners and on the athletic fields, such as baseballs, bats, masks, footballs, bean-bags, bean-bag boards, ringtoss, etc. It will also pay the Park and Recreation Commission for any apparatus and equipment used in school-yard playgrounds and for the repair of the same, provided all such apparatus, equipment, and repair are furnished upon requisition signed by the Director of School Hygiene or the Assistant Director of Athletics.

3. The School Committee shall have the use and control of children's corners on parks and of the athletic fields on parks during such periods of the year as may be mutually agreed upon; provided, however, that this use and control of athletic fields by the School Committee shall not apply to Saturday afternoons nor beyond six o'clock, P. M., daily, nor to holidays.

4. The Park and Recreation Commission shall control all park playgrounds, children's corners, gymnasias, buildings, and baths, and shall furnish, install, and keep in repair the necessary apparatus for the same. It shall also have control over all laborers, foremen, and matrons appointed by said commission to care for grounds, gymnasias, buildings, and baths, and shall pay for the services of such employees. It shall also pay for the services of play-teachers which it may engage for the different playgrounds.

5. The supervision of playgrounds and the control of athletics, games and plays, on park playgrounds shall be under the combined authority of the representatives of the Park and Recreation Commission and of the School Committee.

6. The play-teachers, appointed by and paid for by the School Committee, shall be vested with the authority of both the Park and Recreation Commission and the School Committee in the conduct and control by them of athletics on the park playgrounds.

Placed on file, and the plan of co-operation as reported by the committee approved on the part of the Board, and a copy

ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners for its information.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRE-VOCATIONAL WORK FOR GIRLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent and fit up suitable quarters in which to conduct pre-vocational work for girls in the Abraham Lincoln, Everett-Hyde and Washington Districts.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to provide suitable furniture in accommodations set apart for pre-vocational work for girls in the Dillaway, John Winthrop and Shurtleff Districts.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent quarters to take the place of the portable building now in the yard of the Washington School in the West End, if said Board can find a suitable place.

A roll call being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock and Lee—2.

NAYS—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Dr. Scannell—3.

DISCONTINUANCE OF DANCING PARTIES PARTICIPATED IN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That hereafter, in accordance with the recommendation of the Head Masters' Association, no dancing shall be permitted at high school cadet officers' parties, school or class parties participated in by high school pupils and conducted in high school buildings or elsewhere under the authority of head masters or teachers of such schools; and no permit to hold such parties shall be issued by the Secretary except on application of the head master of a high school; provided, that this order shall not affect parties for which applications have already been filed with the Secretary.

Laid over.

PAYMENT TO CHARLES A. PROSSER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Charles A. Prosser, the further sum of eight hundred twenty-two dollars fifty-five cents (\$822.55) in full for services and expenses in connection with his report received Mar. 24, 1914, on the Mechanic Arts High School.

PARTICIPATION OF BOSTON PUPILS IN TRACK MEET AT ITHACA, NEW YORK.

A petition was received, under date of May 1, 1914, signed by five members of the English High School, and enclosing endorsements of several parents of pupils, that they be permitted to compete in the Cornell Meet on May 9, 1914, at Ithaca, New York, the trip to be supervised by Mr. O'Brien, the coach at the school, and expenses to be paid partly by a guarantee and partly by funds raised by the boys interested in the matter.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the applicants that the Board does not deem it expedient to approve this exception to the order which it adopted at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914 (see p. 23), that

pupils of Boston Public Schools be not allowed to participate in athletic games, contests or meets which necessitate an absence from home overnight.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLHOUSE SANITATION OF THE WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF BOSTON.

A communication was received from the Committee on Schoolhouse Sanitation of the Women's Municipal League of Boston, under date of Apr. 30, 1914, transmitting a report of an investigation made of sanitary conditions of various school buildings, and including suggestions and recommendations made with the desire to be of service to the Board, and not in a spirit of criticism.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to communicate with said Committee, and obtain from it further and more detailed information with regard to parts of the report submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 13, 1914 (see p. 57), naming the new school-house on Park street in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District the Florence Nightingale School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914 (see p. 16), renaming the Boston Industrial School for boys, was taken up and placed on file.

The communication received and laid over at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914 (see p. 16), submitting a report on the proposed duties to be assigned first assistants in charge, sub-masters, masters' assistants and first assistants grammar school, was taken up and placed on file.

The communication received and laid over at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914 (see p. 19), relative to the assignment of Grace B. Turner to a class in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, was taken up, placed on file, and the assignment approved.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see pp. 60 and 61), amending section 138, paragraphs XI. and XXVI. of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 61), amending section 138, paragraph IV. of the regulations, relative to credit for Hyde Park service rendered prior to annexation to Boston, was referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

The orders laid over at the same meeting (see p. 61), amending section 133, paragraph IV., section 139, paragraph 1, and section 457, paragraph 8, were taken up and passed.

The communication received and laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see p. 63), relative to the progress in establishing open air classes on parks, was taken up and placed on file.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON SALARY SCHEDULE.

On motion, the action of the Chairman at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see p. 63), in appointing a committee of three members of the Board to consider and recommend a general salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, was rescinded.

TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF SALARY INCREASES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to inform the teachers and members of the supervising staff by means of a circular, that beginning with the school year 1914-15 the School Committee will consider proposals of salary increases in the month of March only; and that when requesting salary increases they should send their applications, accompanied by a statement of any argument they desire to submit, to the Board collectively, through the Secretary, instead of interviewing the members individually.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.45 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

May 18, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

EXTENSION OF LEASE, 168 TREMONT STREET.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 4, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the order of the Board passed Jan. 5, 1914 (see p. 221), the premises at 168 Tremont street, occupied by the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, has been re-leased for one year from Jan. 31, 1914, all the conditions of the occupancy being the same as heretofore in force.

Placed on file.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES OF EDMUND P. TILESTON SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 14, 1914, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 68), Oakland Hall has been secured for the graduation exercises of the Edmund P. Tileston School on June 19, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Sarah S. Davis, kindergarten, May 18, 1914.

Christopher Gibson District—Harriet F. Wilkinson, May 11, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Julia E. Donovan, May 14, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Annie M. Trundy, May 6, 1914.

Harvard District—Kathleen MacHugh, May 13, 1914 (one-half day).

Henry L. Pierce District—Ruth Holland, May 11, 1914; Rena B. Cooper, May 14, 1914.

Jefferson District—Mary A. E. Connolly, May 11, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Eleanor Bernard, May 4, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Miriam Cohen, May 5, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Florence E. Caples, Apr. 30, 1914.

William E. Russell District—Florence A. Marmada, May 4, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dillaway District—Emma S. Libourel, assistant (vice Marguerite L. Dolan, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), May 4, 1914.

Mather District—Kathleen MacHugh, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), May 5, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Roxbury High School—Katharine F. Conlan, assistant, May 16, 1914.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of term of 1913-14.)

Eliot Evening School—Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, Apr. 13, 14, 16, 1914 (three evenings).

Franklin Evening School—Emma B. Huse, assistant, May 11, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—Emily M. Curtis, assistant, May 4, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, May 4, 1914; Mary C. Carr, assistant, Apr. 23, 1914.
Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

(To take effect May 4, 1914.)

Play Teacher—Michael J. Downey.

First Assistant—Eugenie M. Hanney.

Assistants—Ellen G. Sullivan, Regina I. Driscoll.

Assistant in Sand Garden—B. Hazel Kane.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice G. Haggerty, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, May 11, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dwight District (Joshua Bates Kindergarten)—Nora C. Crimmins (vice Bessie Lawrence), Apr. 15, 1914.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer, A.M., Kindergarten)—Alma Nelson, May 1, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District (Greenwood Hall Kindergarten)—Emily H. Fuller, May 6, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Jacob Lehmann, junior master, June 16, 1914, one day, without pay.

Hyde Park High School—Gertrude A. Poor, instructor in physical trainings, from May 2 to May 31, 1914.

Blackinton District—Paul V. Donovan, master, May 1, 1914, one day.

Bowdoin District—Marion E. Patton, assistant, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1914.

Dearborn District—Katharine A. Regan, assistant, May 1, 1914, one-half day.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Apr. 28, 1914, one-half day; Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one-half day; Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Apr. 27, 1914, one day; Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, from Apr. 13 to Apr. 30, 1914.

Emerson District—Gertrude H. Nugent, assistant, May 5, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde District—Susam J. Ginn, master's assistant, May 4, 1914, one-half day; Edna W. Marsh, first assistant, Kindergarten, from Apr. 21 to June 19, 1914.

John Winthrop District—A. Frances Brennan, assistant, Apr. 27, 1914, one-half day; Grace M. Hart, assistant, from Apr. 13 to Apr. 22, 1914, seven days; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Mar. 12, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Joanna G. Keenan, assistant, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Esther Campbell, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 15, 16, 17, 1914, three days.

Sherwin District—Vincent L. Kelley, assistant, from Apr. 1 to Apr. 27, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Evelyn M. Condon, assistant, from May 1 to May 13, 1914.

Warren District—Mary E. Mullen, assistant, May 11, 1914, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth M. Shine, assistant, Apr. 22, 1914, one-half day. Department of Manual Arts—Helen E. Cleaves, assistant in manual arts, Apr. 15, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Eva G. Davis, assistant instructor, from May 5 to June 16, 1914.

Sewing—Mary L. Green, teacher, Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1914, four days.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Mary C. Shute, assistant, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Bowditch District—Anna D. Ware, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days; Mary V. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen L. Holmes, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Hyde District—Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Martin District—Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Quincy District—Abigail Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Lella A. Flagg, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Samuel Adams District—Mina Guyton, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days; Mabel J. Houlihan, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days; Edith G. Hunter, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days; Elizabeth F. Lee, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Theodore Lyman District—Sibylla R. Crawford, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Thomas Gardner District—Alice R. Eliot, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Wells District—Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Kindergarten—Lillian B. Poor, acting director, Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1914, four days.

Sewing—Mary L. Dermody, teacher, Jan. 27, 28, 1913, two days.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hyde District—Mary R. Crane, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, to take effect Apr. 21, 1914, vice Edna W. Marsh, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Agassiz District—Mary J. Haggerty, assistant, Oct. 25, 1909; Mary V. O'Regan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1910.

Bigelow District—Geraldine I. Donoghue, assistant, Sept. 10, 1913.

Dudley District—Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, Apr. 8, 1912.

Thomas N. Hart District—Olivia C. Penell, assistant, Apr. 29, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, Apr. 23, 1912.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Girls' High School—Emerette O. Patch, length of service 47 yrs., 11 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$588.

Hyde Park High School—Mary C. Howard, length of service 33 yrs., 3 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$372.

Bowdoin District—Alonzo Meserve, length of service 47 yrs., 1 mo., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, length of service 50 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF ADELBERT H. MORRISON IN EVENING CLASS FOR TRAINING OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Adelbert H. Morrison as instructor in the evening class for the training of continuation school teachers in accordance with the provisions of order No. 9 (see p. 204, 1913), is hereby authorized, to take effect Apr. 23, 1914, and that his compensation be fixed at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per evening of service.

EXTENSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF FRANK T. LILLOTTE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the assignment of Frank T. Lillotte, conductor in the evening centers, as an assistant to the Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby extended from May 18 to May 29, 1914, both dates inclusive, and that he be paid for such services at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to select and engage five bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, May 29, 1914.

DATE OF JUNE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO LATIN SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the date of the June examinations for admission to the Latin Schools is hereby changed from Friday, June 12, to Friday, June 5, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested

to secure a suitable hall for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School, June 18, 1914.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MT. HOPE SECTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 52), a communication from Jean P. Nickerson, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, asking the Board to set off the Mt. Hope community as a separate school district, stating, that if the Charles Sumner District were to be divided, the two resulting districts would each be smaller than any other district in the city, with one exception, and one of the districts resulting from such a division would probably be the smallest district in the city in point of number of pupils; that the change proposed would result in an immediate addition of four dollars (\$4) per capita to the cost of education of the children in that section without any resulting benefit to their education; and recommending that the Association be informed that in the opinion of the Board, it is inexpedient for these and other reasons stated in the report, to make two districts out of the present Charles Sumner District.

Placed on file, and the recommendation unanimously adopted.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOL PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 18, 1914, submitting an estimate of the number of pupils who will probably be enrolled in the high and Latin schools in September, 1914, the estimate indicating that the increase in the number of pupils in these schools will be approximately 772, which should make the registration in September, 1914, approximately 15,970. (garden)—Nora C. Crimmins (vice Bessie The accompanying table shows the distribution of pupils by schools in accordance with their stated preference, together with the registration of Sept. 30, 1913.

ESTIMATE OF ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1914.

School	New pupils.....	Pupils remaining..	Total.....	Enrollment Sept. 30, 1913.....	Estimated in May, 1913.....
Public Latin.....	265	667	932	885	834
Girls' Latin.....	138	497	635	629	638
Brighton High.....	138	300	438	415	427
Charlestown High....	267	246	513	419	359
Dorchester High.....	673	1,393	2,066	1,844	1,898
East Boston High.....	346	464	810	657	665
English High.....	632	1,300	1,932	1,907	1,927
Girls' High.....	966	1,566	2,532	2,543	2,181
H. S. of Commerce...	647	835	1,482	1,386	1,246
H. S. of Prac. Arts...	439	531	970	880	728
Hyde Park High.....	185	350	535	475	462
Mechanic Arts High...	727	1,063	1,790	1,751	1,492
Roxbury High.....	353	670	1,023	750	950
South Boston High...	324	456	780	746	664
West Roxbury High...	181	450	631	722	687
Totals	6,261	10,788	17,049	16,009	15,198
Deduction of.....		1,079	(10%)		
	6,261	9,709	15,970	16,009	15,198

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a school to be known as the Boston Clerical School is hereby established in the Roxbury High School-house, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year 1914-15, the head master of the Boston Clerical School shall be in executive control of the Roxbury High School in matters of discipline and general administration; that he shall also have charge of the educational work of the commercial course in the Roxbury High School; and that the head master of the West Roxbury High School shall have charge of the educational work of the college, general, and Normal courses of the Roxbury High School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the teachers of the Boston Clerical School shall consist of a principal, with the rank of head master, two heads of departments, and as many assistants as in the opinion of the Superintendent may be necessary to carry on the assigned work of the school in an efficient manner; and the Superintendent may also appoint to the school as many clerical helpers as the Board may from time to time authorize.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers in the Boston Clerical School are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Head Master, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	\$4068.00
Heads of Departments, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	3204.00
Assistants, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1764.00
Clerical Helpers, per day.....	5.00
Laid on the table.	

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to equip such portion of the Roxbury High School-house for the occupancy of the Boston Clerical School as the Superintendent may direct.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That there be offered in the Boston Clerical School the following two courses of study:—

One for office service available for girls who have completed two years of high school work, the course to consist of book-keeping, office practice, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, and business English.

One for stenography and higher clerical work available for girls who have completed three years of high school work, the course to consist of shorthand, type-writing, penmanship, business arithmetic, English, bookkeeping, political geography, and office practice.

That pupils be advanced in each of these courses as rapidly as their progress will permit, and that they be given certificates when they have satisfactorily completed the courses without regard to the length of time required for their completion.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to present to the Board a plan for the examination, certification, and appointment of teachers in the Boston Clerical School.

REPORT ON COURSE OF STUDY IN THE BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent presented the following report, under date of May 18, 1914, with respect to the course of study in the Boston Normal School:—

Report on the Boston Normal School.

When the new course for the Boston Normal School was established last June, the School Committee directed that the subject matter courses of the first year should be of college grade, and invited Dean Ropes, through the appropriate heads of departments of Harvard University, to inspect the courses in Psychology, Geography and Mathematics. Attached hereto is the report of Dean Ropes.

The courses were inspected as follows: Mathematics by Prof. Charles L. Bouton, Educational Psychology by Prof. Walter F. Dearborn, and Physiography by Prof. Walter W. Atwood. The course in English was also inspected by Professors Greenough and Neilson.

All four courses have been approved by the Harvard Administrative Board and will be given credit each for one full course toward the Degree of Associate of Arts.

Dean Ropes suggests that Professors Greenough and Neilson should receive the same honorarium that is paid the other gentlemen, as the inspection of the course in English was more laborious than that of any of the other courses, requiring many visits to the school, thirteen conferences with the teachers of more than one and one-half hours each, tests and the inspection of hundreds of papers of students and a report of 130 pages. The conclusion of the report on English is as follows:—

"After carefully considering all this evidence, we find that the course, though planned, with due regard to the special needs of a Normal School, includes almost exactly the same instruction as that given in English A at Harvard College, and that it is very closely parallel to English A in respect to the standard upon which the grades are based. We further find that although certain improvements might be made in the entrance requirements, the course is, on the whole, protected by entrance examinations which seem to be of college grade. More important still, we are satisfied that the course is in the hands of instructors who possess the requisite knowledge and skill. Most important of all, we are convinced that the exceptional qualifications of the present head of the department guarantee not merely that the course, having been once approved, will be kept from lapsing into inefficiency, but that it will be kept fully abreast of other college courses in English Composition by the mere fact of remaining under her direction.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the course as planned for 1914-15 be counted as one full course toward the degree of A.A. from Harvard University.
2. That the course as given in 1913-14, if passed with a grade of 'fair' or higher, be counted as one full course toward the degree of A.A. from Harvard University.

3. That the cases of those who took the course in 1913-14 and received a grade of 'passable' be considered upon their individual merits."

Accompanying the foregoing report was a communication addressed to the Superintendent by Dean Ropes informing him of the action of the Harvard Administrative Board for University Extension with respect to approval of courses in the Boston Normal School.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an honorarium of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed each of the following persons for inspecting the course of study in the Boston Normal School during the past year:—

Prof. Charles L. Bouton.
Prof. Walter F. Dearborn.
Prof. Walter W. Atwood.
Professors Greenough and Neilson.

REORGANIZATION OF MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A report made by Dr. Charles A. Prosser, Secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, of a study of the Mechanic Arts High School with sundry recommendations relative to changes in the course of study and in the object of the school, was presented.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from W. L. Putnam, as Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under date of May 18, 1914, stating that he has carefully studied Dr. Prosser's report on the Mechanic Arts High School, and trusts that the School Committee will adopt the recommendations contained therein.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Henry Abrahams, Secretary, Boston Central Labor Union, under date of May 18, 1914, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Union on May 17, 1914, objecting to the Board taking final action with respect to contemplated changes in the Mechanic Arts High School until the matter has been properly considered by the parents of pupils and by the public, and an expression of their opinion on said changes made through their representative channel, the Boston Central Labor Union.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the Board has had this matter under consideration since 1908, and the changes now recommended by Dr. Prosser have been under discussion for something like four weeks; that the public has had notice thereof through the daily press, and the Board has reached a conclusion as to what should be done in the matter. The Board assumes that the point in which the Boston Central Labor Union is especially interested is in any proposed change in the course of study, which will not be affected by any action taken by the Board at this meeting, nor will any change in the course of study be adopted without due notice thereof being given, and an opportunity afforded the Boston Central Labor Union to express its views thereon. It is, however, important, in fact, practically essential, that preliminary action in this direction be taken at this meeting in order that pupils now purposing to attend the Mechanic Arts High School in September next may be informed of the proposed change in policy, and, therefore, the Board cannot defer announcement of its decision with respect to the changes it intends to put into effect until a later date.

A communication was received from Charles W. Parmenter, Head Master of the Mechanic Arts High School, under date of May 18, 1914, stating that so long as the policy of the Mechanic Arts High School was under discussion he deemed it his privilege and duty to defend the methods of the school and to advocate the plans for its conduct which seemed fit to him, but it is equally his duty to accept cheerfully any decision of the Board relative to a change in the character and purpose of the school. Dr. Parmenter therefore assures the Board that it can depend upon

him and upon the teachers associated with him in the conduct of the school, to carry into effect loyally and enthusiastically whatever policy is finally adopted.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the two following orders:—

ORDERED, That the course of study in the Mechanic Arts High School be so amended that its distinctive purpose shall be to train boys for the industries instead of higher technical schools; and that the Superintendent is hereby directed to present an amended course for first year pupils in said school to be put into operation in September, 1914.

ORDERED, That the present course shall be continued for those students who in June, 1914, shall have completed one or more years of said course.

Passed unanimously.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was **ORDERED,** That the principals of elementary districts be notified that, commencing in September, 1914, the Mechanic Arts High School will no longer provide a course of training for higher technical schools for students who enter on and after that date.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was **ORDERED,** That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to make such changes in the equipment of the Mechanic Arts High School-house as the Superintendent may direct in order to carry out the provisions for the first year of the revised course of study in that school.

The report of the Advisory Committee on the Mechanic Arts High School, relative to a revised course of study for that school, laid over at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1912 (see p. 215), was taken up and placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 18, 1914, submitting a list of successful candidates of Jan. 28 and 29, 1914, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Sewing in the Elementary Schools, which completes the list of candidates granted certificates of qualification for day school service on the results of the examinations of January, 1914. These names do not constitute a separate list but should be inserted in the previously published list of holders of the Sewing certificate,—School Document No. 7, 1913,—at the points indicated in each case.

Sewing Certificates.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
814	Mary A. Shane.....	June 30, 1920
739	Annie V. Tracy.....	June 30, 1920
705	Helen MacNeill.....	June 30, 1917

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIPS, EVERETT-STREET AND STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Communications were received from the Secretary, under date of May 8, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 49), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitors of the school-houses named:—

Everett-street School-house—Chester L. Musgrave, John P. Powers and Jeremiah J. White.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—William A. Sweet, Alexander W. Dickie and Charles N. Philbrick.

Placed on file.

CLAIM AGAINST AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received, under date of May 12, 1914, reporting that an Attendance Officer has, for a long period, failed to meet a just obligation, although he has repeatedly promised to do so.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, being School Document No. 1, 1914, was presented.

Placed on file.

RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 15, 1914, recommending that the tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1914-15 be established at certain rates.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1914-15 is hereby established at the following rates; provided that the former rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall apply to any non-resident pupils in the Normal School who entered prior to September 1, 1912, and the new rate of two hundred twelve dollars (\$212.00) shall apply to all pupils who have entered since September 1, 1912:—

Normal School.....	\$212.00
Latin and High Schools.....	85.00
Elementary Schools.....	42.00
Evening High Schools.....	19.00
Evening Elementary Schools.....	19.00

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 9, 1914, submitting an order notifying the Board of Assessors of the appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year, the amount to be raised by taxation and the balance as set forth in the order.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts the sum of \$6,195,417.00 for the support of the public schools, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school-yards and the preparing of schoolyards for use, and for other purposes, for the financial year beginning February 1, 1914.

Of this amount \$6,026,515.56 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, \$168,901.44 to be obtained as follows:—

Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1913-14.....	\$14,876.54
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department.....	61.25
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1913-14.....	12,635.20
Estimated income, 1914-15.....	141,278.45

\$168,901.44

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, submitting the resignation of Conrad J. Hermann as janitor of the Martha A. Baker School-house, Walk Hill street, Mattapan, to take effect May 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

JANITORSHIPS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS ANNEX, EVERETT-STREET, STEPHEN M. WELD AND MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, recommending that Henry E. Meyer, janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, be also appointed to the janitorship of the High School of Practical Arts Annex, to take effect May 4, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Henry E. Meyer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Everett-street School-house, and recommending that Chester L. Musgrave, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to said position, to take effect May 24, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Chester L. Musgrave approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy in the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, and recommending that Alexander W. Dickie, who stands second on the list, be appointed to the vacancy, to take effect May 24, 1914, the Schoolhouse Custodian having been unable to obtain any reply from the candidate standing at the head of the list, who, he is informed, is not in Boston, but is employed in Canada.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Alexander W. Dickie approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorship of the Martha A. Baker School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the High School of Practical Arts Annex, to take effect May 4, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. F. Desmond, reappointed April 29, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$29.08.

Cottage Place School-house, Samuel A. Dodds, appointed April 21, 1914. Amount due April 21 to May 18, 1914, inclusive, \$26.48.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Dwight School-house, James E. Johnson, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed April 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Miles Standish School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed May 6, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.93.

Miles Standish School-house, George W. Brennan, appointed May 17, 1914. Amount due May 17 and 18, 1914, \$4.99.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$22.72.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, Francis Kenneally, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 17, 1914, inclusive, \$50.05.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, Carl I. Priest, reappointed April 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 17, 1914, inclusive, \$71.18.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To George W. Brennan, Miles Standish School-house, May 17 and 18, 1914, four and 99-100 dollars (\$4.99).

To Joseph L. Butler, Miles Standish School-house, May 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 93-100 dollars (\$29.93).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Samuel A. Dodds, Cottage place School-house, from Apr. 21 to May 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 48-100 dollars (\$26.48).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To James E. Johnson, Dwight School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 5 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and the Dillaway Annex, from May 5 to 17, 1914, inclusive, fifty and 5-100 dollars (\$50.05).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Portable No. 12, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 106, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars (\$22.72).

To Carl I. Priest, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from May 5 to 17, 1914, inclusive, seventy-one and 18-100 dollars (\$71.18).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from May 5 to 18, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

TEMPORARY JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 18, 1914, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to temporarily fill vacancies in the janitorships of ten school-houses, said appointments not to exceed a period of six months at compensations varying from about ten to fourteen dollars per week.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of May 7, 1914, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts

of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, commending the general excellence of the bookkeeping in the Department, and expressing appreciation of the attention and many courtesies extended to them during the course of their work.

Placed on file.

A report was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of May 11, 1914, of their examination of the books and accounts of the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, and containing certain recommendations with regard to the keeping of the accounts.

Referred to the Chairman and the Business Agent for consideration and recommendation.

A report was also received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of May 11, 1914, of their examination of the books and accounts of the principal of the Trade School for Girls for the year ending Jan. 31, 1914, also containing certain recommendations with regard to the keeping of the accounts.

Referred to the Chairman and the Business Agent for consideration and recommendation.

A proposal was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Accountants and Auditors, under date of May 15, 1914, for a quarterly auditing of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, and of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys and of the Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele and Dennis, dated May 15, 1914, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent once every three months during the current financial year, and to report their findings after each quarterly examination and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and also to examine the accounts of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys and of the Trade School for Girls for the same period for the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), is hereby accepted for the current year and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COOKERY AND MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Charles J. Lennon, President, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, requesting that portable buildings or an addition to the John D. Philbrick Schoolhouse be provided for classes in cookery and manual training in order to avoid the inconvenience and loss of time entailed under the present arrangement.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

USE OF LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR CLASSES IN GERMAN.

A communication was received from Otto Herrmann, Secretary, Deutscher Schul-Verband, under date of May 16, 1914, thanking the Board for the use of the Lowell Schoolhouse, for the accommodations of Saturday morning classes in German by the Verband, during the past year, and requesting authority to continue the use of the same rooms for the year 1914-15, beginning the latter part of September.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the terms and conditions heretofore existing.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT.

A petition was received from the West Roxbury Citizens' Association, through Francis A. Morse, President, under date of Apr. 28, 1914, signed by 720 names, that a new school building for grades above the third, to be ready for occupancy September, 1915, be erected on land purchased for the purpose by the city in 1907, and which is adjacent to Mt. Vernon street.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

ENDORSEMENT OF SOUTH BOSTON AND DORCHESTER EVENING CENTERS.

A communication signed by nineteen members of the South Boston Orchestra Club, under date of Apr. 22, 1914, was received expressing their thanks for the benefit they have received the past winter by being allowed to rehearse in the South Boston High School, and for providing an instructor; also expressing thanks to Mr. Campbell for his many kindnesses to them.

Placed on file.

A communication, signed by various members of the Dorchester Mothers' and Homemakers' Club, under date of May 11, 1914, was received expressing the wish to show their appreciation and approval of the activities conducted at the Dorchester Evening Center, and to go on record as endorsing the movement.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON TEMPERATURE IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian be asked to report the names of those buildings containing rooms in which the temperature was found in the report by the Director of School Hygiene of Apr. 4, 1914, to be above 70 with the windows open or below 60 with the windows closed, and in each case to report whether the fault was in the janitor or in the teachers or in both, and the nature of such fault.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the National Theatre for the graduation exercises of the English High School, on Thursday evening, June 18, 1914.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

NAMING OF A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Dr. Scannell, as the Committee on Naming of School Buildings, offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the new school-house on Turner street, in the Bennett District, Brighton, be named the Mary M. Lyon School, in honor of Mary M. Lyon (1797-1849), educator, founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary, firm believer in the foundation of schools of high order for young women in moderate circumstances and the first to carry her convictions into practice in the face of the most violent opposition and prejudice, a woman whose influence on the

modern higher education of her sex has not been sufficiently recognized and appreciated by the people of this country.

Laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see p. 63), authorizing additional payment to the janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house for services rendered in connection with the occupancy of that building by the Placement Bureau and Continuation School classes, was taken up. The order was lost.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 69), amending sections 366 and 368 of the regulations, was taken up and passed, with the proviso that that part of the order relating to the June examination for admission to Latin schools shall not be effective this year.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 75), prohibiting dancing at parties participated in by high school pupils, was taken up and placed on file.

The order laid on the table at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 113), establishing intensive commercial courses in high schools, was taken from the table and placed on file.

The communication from the Park and Recreation Department, laid on the table at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 197), relative to the use of the Theodore Lyman School-house by that Department, was taken from the table and placed on file.

On the recommendation of Miss Curtis, the communication from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Park and Recreation Department, relative to the Children's Museum, Olmsted Park, referred to her at the meeting of Mar. 16, 1914 (see p. 25), was placed on file.

RECOMMENDATION OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY RELATIVE TO USE OF LIBRARY COLLECTION OF LANTERN SLIDES.

The attention of the Board was called to the following extract from the Sixty-Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the year 1913-14:—

The growing use of the collection of lantern slides in the possession of the Library, now amounting approximately to forty-five hundred examples, is a matter of special interest. There has been an increase in the number of slides circulated, which is probably close to three thousand examples for the current year. It is learned from inquiry that many Boston schools are, to a greater or less extent, purchasing collections for the several school buildings, undoubtedly in many instances piling up duplicates purchased with money which could be made to go farther if the slide collection could be administered by some central body. This the Library is well equipped to do. It would seem as if some constructive scheme of co-operation between the School Committee and the Trustees of the Boston Public Library might be worked out under which annual appropriations might be expended by a joint committee made up of representatives of the School Board, the Trustees of the Library, and the Teaching Corps of the City of Boston.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.



CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

May 25, 1914.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.30 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Prock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

RESIGNATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, reporting that he has received a communication from Ralph E. Hawley, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, assigned as acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, stating that because the united support necessary to the success of the movement for the extended use of the public schools appears not to be forthcoming, he desires to be relieved of his duties, to take effect Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

East Boston High School—Charlotte H. Lovell, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.
Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Boston Clerical School—Raymond G. Laird, head master (from master, head of department, High School of Commerce), Sept. 8, 1914.

South Boston High School—Peter F. Gartland, head master (from master, English High School), Sept. 8, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Oscar C. Gallagher, head master (from master, head of department, High School of Commerce), Sept. 8, 1914.

Bigelow District—Katherine C. McDonnell, master's assistant (from assistant), Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director—Eva W. White, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and the appointment approved. The motion was lost.

The appointment was laid over.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Elliot District (Pormort, P. M., Kindergarten)—Jennie Caragnaro (vice Jessica Repeto), Mar. 10, 1914.
Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

South Boston High School—Augustus D. Small, length of service 47 yrs., 9 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

West Roxbury High School—George C. Mann, length of service 35 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Dearborn District—Mary A. P. Cross, length of service 46 yrs., 2 mos., Sept. 30, 1914, \$420.

Lowell District—Flora J. Perry, length of service 40 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$420.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth B. Walton, length of service 51 yrs., 4 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$468.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

VACATION OF ASSISTANT MANAGERS IN EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant a vacation not exceeding eight weeks during the current school year to assistant managers in evening centers.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Nov. 24, 1913 (see p. 196), directing him to ask Assistant Superintendent Thompson to make such report on vocational education by the Boston schools as he thinks would be most helpful to the Board in deciding whether to undertake the establishment of Compulsory Continuation Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Thompson made such report at length to the Board in conference prior to the passage of the orders establishing the Continuation Schools that begin in September, 1914, at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913; and further stating that the recommendations regarding the establishment of Compulsory Continuation Schools contained in his reports were adopted and embodied in the plan of such schools as approved by the Board at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 203).

Placed on file.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER IN NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby informed that it is the intention of the School Committee to continue the pre-vocational center in the North Bennet Street Industrial School until the completion of the proposed new elementary school-house in the Elliot-Hancock District, and that said Commission be requested to continue the rental of suitable quarters, equipment and power in the North Bennet Street Industrial School, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, and continuing until otherwise ordered.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUB-MASTERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, who was requested to ascertain from the principals of schools what duties, other than class room teaching, and especially what administrative responsibility and opportunity for initiative, they have assigned to their respective sub-masters, submitting a resume of the reports of principals, together with certain excerpts from their comments and suggestions.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 84), the order requesting the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to secure the National Theatre for the graduation exercises of the English High School, reporting that it appears that it will be less expensive to hire this theatre than to make the necessary alterations in the school gymnasium for that purpose, and recommending that the order referred to him be passed.

The communication was placed on file, and the order referred to therein taken up and passed.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the order presented at the meeting held on May 18, 1914 (see p. 78), requesting the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to secure a suitable hall for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School, as it appears that the hall of that school seats approximately four hundred people and the situation is not sufficiently pressing to warrant the rental of an outside hall for graduation exercises.

Placed on file, and the order withdrawn.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES IN EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in machine operating, millinery, dressmaking, tailoring, cutting and fitting, trade design, and cooking are hereby authorized in the Evening Trade School beginning in October, 1914.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following Course of Study is hereby authorized in the Boston Normal School, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914:—

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

THREE YEARS.

First Year.

	Periods per week
Educational Psychology (College).....	3
English Composition (College).....	4
Advanced Mathematics (College).....	4
Biology (College).....	3
Oral Expression.....	1
Penmanship.....	1
Subjects not requiring outside study:	
Drawing and Manual Training.....	2
Choral Practice.....	1
Gymnasium.....	2
Observation.....	2

Second Year.

Principles of Education (College).....	3
Hygiene (College).....	3
Geography (College).....	3
English Literature.....	1
Oral Expression.....	1
Penmanship.....	1
Subjects not requiring outside study:	
Drawing and Manual Training.....	2
Choral Practice.....	1
Gymnasium.....	2
Methods in English (half-year) and Arithmetic (half-year), including practice teaching..	4
Practice in Model School included in Methods.	1

Third Year.

One-half year devoted to practice teaching, of which three months is to be with selected training teachers, and two months in charge of a class. One-half year devoted to Normal School instruction as follows:

	Periods per week
English Literature (College).....	4
History and History of Education (College)....	6
Principles of the Kindergarten.....	1
Music.....	1
Methods in Geography (10 weeks).....	4
Methods in Science (10 weeks).....	4
Methods in Physical Education (10 weeks)....	4
Methods in Drawing and Manual Training (10 weeks).....	4

The first year of the above course is for the class entering in September, 1914. The second and third years are for the class that entered in September, 1913.

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 25, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 76), proposed amendment of section 138, paragraph IV. of the Rules, allowing credit for service rendered in the Hyde Park High School, prior to annexation to Boston, towards the seven years' experience required for granting of the IV. High School certificate to teachers of commercial branches and of manual arts in Boston public high schools, reporting that it is inadvisable to take the step proposed at the present time, because the change would require adjustments, in the end, of the entire salary schedule, as it affects teachers who were appointed from Hyde Park to the Boston service.

The communication was placed on file, and the order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see p. 61), amending the Rules to make this provision, placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Sect. 138, paragraph III. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following:—

III. High and Clerical School, Head Master: To head masters of day high schools, and of clerical schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: A diploma from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade; evidence of five years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools; evidence of good administrative ability.

This certificate includes certificates designated IV., V., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XX., XXIII., XXIV., also for special studies valid in high schools.

Laid over.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of

May 23, 1914, submitting the name of an additional candidate certificated on the results of her examination of Jan. 28-29, 1914, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special, Special Class, with the rating granted her by this Board. This candidate's name was omitted from the list submitted at the meeting of May 4, 1914, for the reason that she had been declared ineligible for admission to the examinations for the certificate for which she applied. Since that time, she has submitted additional credentials which prove her eligibility.

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
771	Ellen E. G. O'Toole,	June 30, 1920.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBILITY.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 25, 1914, recommending that the schedule of eligibility as adopted at the meeting of Nov. 7, 1907, and amended at the meetings of Dec. 2, 1907, Nov. 6, 1911, Jan. 1, 1912, and Apr. 22, 1912, be further amended to provide that holders of the High School, Class B, certificate issued during the period from Dec. 27, 1892, to Feb. 25, 1896, shall be eligible for the position of master, elementary school.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the schedule of eligibility as adopted at the meeting of Nov. 7, 1907, and amended at the meetings of Dec. 2, 1907, Nov. 6, 1911, Jan. 1, 1912, and Apr. 22, 1912, is hereby further amended as follows:—

Strike out under the heading—"Elementary Schools, Master," the following item:—

5. High School, Class B—
From Feb. 25, 1896, to Nov. 29, 1901, and substitute in place thereof the following:
5. High School, Class B—
From Dec. 27, 1892, to Nov. 29, 1901.

TEMPORARY JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 23, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on May 18, 1914, the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for temporary appointment to the janitorships of ten school-houses, for periods not to exceed six months, and at compensations varying from \$10 to \$14 per week:—

John P. Powers, Jeremiah J. White, Logan A. McLean, James A. FitzGerald, John J. Sheehan, Thomas H. Walsh, Francis H. Harrold, Patrick C. McKernan, Timothy J. O'Keefe, Manuel H. Silva, William F. Seibel, Henry J. Irwin, Timothy J. O'Connor, Jr., James J. Tansey, Thomas J. Murphy, David H. Wilkinson, Edward J. Kelley and George F. McGrady.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 23, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting of May 18, 1914, the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Martha A. Baker School-house:—

William A. Sweet, Thomas J. Murphy and Charles N. Philbrick.

Placed on file.

PARTICIPATION OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL CADETS AT PRESENTATION OF ELEPHANTS TO ZOO.

A communication was received from Paul Waitt, under date of May 23, 1914, requesting that the English High School Cadets and Drum Corps be permitted to participate in the exercises to be held on June 6, 1914, in connection with the presentation of three elephants by the children of Greater Boston to the City of Boston Zoo.

Placed on file, and permission granted in accordance with the application, with the understanding that the cadets shall be under the supervision of the Instructor of Military Drill during such time.

COLLECTION OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPIL, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Miss Curtis, to whom was referred for consideration and report at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914 (see p. 20), a communication from the Business Agent relative to the collection of tuition due for Louise Palmer, a non-resident pupil in the Trade School for Girls, reported orally on the matter and recommended that no further action be taken on the case.

On motion of Mr. Corcoran, the collection of the amount due was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.15 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

June 1, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS.

The question came on the appointment by promotion of Katherine C. McDonnell, as master's assistant in the Bigelow District, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved.

The question came on the approval of the appointments of Raymond G. Laird as head master, Boston Clerical School; Peter F. Gartland, head master, South Boston High School; Oscar C. Gallagher, head master, West Roxbury High School; and Eva W. White, Director, Extended Use of the Public Schools, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES,
ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 1, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 88), the National Theatre has been secured for the graduation exercises of the English High School on June 18, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Sarah S. Davis, kindergarten, May 18, 1914.

Chapman District—Ellen C. Hennessey, May 27, 1914; Dora Lipsitz, May 28, 1914 (one-half day).

Eliot District—Edith M. Perry, special class, Apr. 13, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Eleanor Bernard, May 25, 1914 (one day).

Mary Hemenway District—Mary C. Falvey, May 21, 1914 (one day).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Mercy O. Newton, assistant, May 26, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Caroline K. Blackburn, assistant instructor in manual training (one day a week), May 14, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Commerce—Winburn S. Cannell, Walter J. Goggin, junior masters, Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Hugh J. Cox, Maurice J. Moriarty, Martin L. Olson, prevocational instructors, Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Music—Cecelia M. Bainton, Emma C. Diehm, assistants, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

(Principals of Elementary Districts.)

Bowdoin District—Lillian M. Towne, master (from first assistant director of practice and training), Sept. 8, 1914.

Chapman District—Frank E. Hobart, master (from sub-master, Ulysses S. Grant District), Sept. 8, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Leonard M. Patton, master (from sub-master), Sept. 8, 1914.

Harvard District—Joseph B. Egan, master (from sub-master, Washington District), Sept. 8, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Robert S. Atkins, master (from sub-master), Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, master head of department (from junior master), Sept. 8, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Maurice J. Lacey, Arthur F. O'Malley, masters heads of departments (from junior masters), Sept. 8, 1914.

Sherwin District—Mary E. T. Healy, master's assistant (from assistant), Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1914-15.

Principals.

High Schools.

Central, William B. Snow; Charlestown Commercial, Walter F. Downey; Dorchester Commercial, William L. Anderson; East Boston Commercial, Albert S. Perkins; Girls' Commercial, Owen D. Evans; North Commercial, John E. J. Kelley; Roxbury Commercial, Bertram C. Richardson; South Boston Commercial, Maurice J. Lacey.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln, John J. Maloney; Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, John Carroll; Comins, Thomas J. Sheahan; Dearborn, William A. Reed; Eliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, Joseph F. Gould; Frederick W. Lincoln, John J. Sheehan; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; John Cheverus, Vincent A. Keenan; Marshall, Edson L. Ford; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Theodore Lyman, James F. Tyrrell; Ulysses S. Grant, Edward J. Muldoon; Warren, Edgar E. Hulse; Washington, Archer M. Nickerson; Washington Allston, Alfred R. Winter; Wells, Charles E. Harris; Wendell Phillips, George B. Moran.

Industrial School.

Central, Adelbert H. Morrison.

Laid over.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

To take effect May 4, 1914.

First Assistant in Playgrounds—Alice M. P. Lanigan.

Play Teachers—John J. Cummings, Eugene H. Dorr.

Assistants—Emily A. Brady, Grace M. Curry, Dorothy J. McNally.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Madeline F. Goodale.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Harvard District—Henry C. Parker, master, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

Mechanic Arts High School—Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Sept. 1, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott Kindergarten)—Sophia Williams (vice Jennie Pryor) Apr. 20, 1914.

Harvard District (Samuel Dexter Kindergarten)—Mabel Hermance (vice Medora Thorndike) Apr. 13, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Wallace C. Boyden, head master, June 10, 1914, one day.

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, May 18, 1914, one day; Adeline G. Simmons, assistant, from Sept. 9 to Sept. 18, 1914, eight days.

East Boston High School—Lucy R. Beadle, first assistant, head of department, from May 4 to May 28, 1914; Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald, first assistant, head of department, from May 1 to May 28, 1914.

English High School—John J. Cadigan, junior master, May 11, 1914, one day; Francis J. Conlin, junior master, May 4, 1914, one-half day; John E. J. Kelley, junior master, May 11, 1914, one-half day.

Girls' High School—Laura B. White, first assistant, head of department, from May 1 to May 29, 1914; Grace A. McGrath, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from May 15 to June 16, 1914.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 1914, and from Oct. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, without pay; Florence E. Loop, assistant, May 22, 1914, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Collins assistant, May 7, 1914, one day; Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, May 7, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Agassiz District—Ethelyn A. Townsend assistant, from June 6 to Oct. 6, 1914.

Bennett District—Gertrude B. Sanderson, assistant, May 26, 1914, one day.

Blackinton District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, May 26, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Bowditch District—Alice B. Stephenson, assistant, May 8, 1914, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Marion E. Patton, assistant, from May 1 to May 29, 1914; Harriet L. Smith, assistant, May 19, 1914, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Cora V. Enwright, assistant, from May 18 to May 29, 1914.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth A. O'Neil, assistant, May 19, 1914, one-half day, May 26, 27, 1914, two and one-half days.

Dudley District—Alice L. Williams, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 21 to May 8, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, May 22, 1914, one-half day, without pay; C. Margaret Browne, assistant, May 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 1914, five days; Mary E. Donovan, assistant, May 12, 1914, one day.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen M. Gidney, assistant, May 21, 1914, one day.

Eliot District—John F. McGrath, master, May 1, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, from May 1 to May 29, 1914; Mary E. Hughes, assistant, May 18, 1914, one-half day; Celia V. Leen, assistant, from May 1 to May 29, 1914.

Emerson District—Mary E. Plummer, first assistant in charge, May 13, 1914, one-half day; Susan A. Slavin, assistant, May 6, 7, 8, 1914, three days.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, May 1, 27, 28, 29, 1914, four days, without pay.

Franklin District—Anna Sansiper, assistant, May 13, 14, 15, 18, 1914, four days.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude A. White, assistant, May 13, 1914, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline F. Melville, master's assistant, May 22, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Hancock District—Olive E. Barry assistant, May 28, 1914, one day, without pay; Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, from May 1 to May 15, 1914; Marion I. Sherman, assistant, from May 4 (one-half day) to May 29, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Emily M. Pevear, first assistant in charge, May 18, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde District—Edith M. Snow, assistant, from Apr. 23 to May 22, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from May 6 to June 16, 1914; Mary A. Jenkins, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 13 to May 15, 1914; Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, from June 1 to June 16, 1914; Mary E. Keohan, assistant, May 13, 1914, one-half day.

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from May 4 to June 16, 1914.

Longfellow District—Mabel A. Hebb, assistant, from May 1 to May 29, 1914; Elinor C. Twombly, assistant, from May 18 to May 29, 1914.

Lowell District—Mary G. Lyons, assistant, from May 1 to June 19, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice M. Colbert, assistant, May 4 and 5, 1914, two days; Eleanor Z. Walsh, assistant, May 22, 1914, one day.

Minot District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, May 29, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Prescott District—Michael J. Downey, sub-master, May 12, 1914, one day, without pay.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, May 6, 1914, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice M. Ryan, assistant, May 14, 1914, one-half day; Ruth A. Sweeney, assistant, May 1, 1914, one day; Anina L. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 9 to Sept. 30, 1914, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Winifred L. McCabe, assistant, kindergarten, May 22, 1914, one day.

Theodore Lyman District—Rubie E. Hobbs, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914, one-half day; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Apr. 17, 1914, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, May 22, 1914, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret J. Stewart, master's assistant, May 11, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Lucy M. Goodwin, first assistant in charge, May 18, 1914, one day; Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, from June 1, to June 8, 1914.

Washington District—Anna E. Haley, assistant, May 21, 1914, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, May 7, 1914, one-half day; Fannie B. Sanderson, assistant, May 26, 1914, one day; Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, from May 1, to May 8, 1914, six days.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, from May 8, to June 1, 1914; Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, June 16, 1914, one day, without pay; Josephine Calef, first assistant, kindergarten, May 14 and 15, 1914, two days, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Marie E. McCue, assistant, Apr. 28, 29 (one-half day), 30, May 1, 1914, three and one-half days.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, May 15 and 16, 1914, two days.

Cookery—N. Florence Treat, teacher, Apr. 22, 23, 24, 1914, three days.

Sewing—Mary F. Dutton, teacher, May 27, 1914, one day, without pay; Mary L. Green, teacher, from May 1, to May 15, 1914, eleven days.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dillaway District—Florence A. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915, for rest.

Ellot District—Helen M. Mead, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1914, for study and travel.

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Merrill, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, for study and travel.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Dwight District—Delia L. Viles, length of service, 35 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Edward Everett District—Henry B. Miner, length of service, 50 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Franklin District—Emma E. Allin, length of service, 50 yrs., 10 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Frothingham District—Sara H. Nowell, length of service, 49 yrs., 8 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Jefferson District—Edward P. Sherburne, length of service, 49 yrs., 8 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Lawrence District—Mary F. O'Brien, length of service, 20 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$272.

Thomas N. Hart District—John F. Dwight, length of service, 38 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret J. Stewart, length of service, 47 yrs., 7 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$468.

Warren District—Caroline E. Osgood, length of service, 42 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPALS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following-named principals who have retired from the Boston Public School service, are hereby granted the honorary title set opposite their respective names, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, such titles being in consideration of their many years of faithful and efficient service:—

Augustus D. Small, South Boston High School, Head Master Emeritus.

George C. Mann, West Roxbury High School, Head Master Emeritus.

Alonzo Meserve, Bowdoin District, Master Emeritus.

Edward P. Sherburne, Jefferson District, Master Emeritus.

Henry B. Miner, Edward Everett District, Master Emeritus.

John F. Dwight, Thomas N. Hart District, Master Emeritus.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AND RESIGNATION OF JAMES BURRIER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That leave of absence is hereby granted to James Burrier, in-

spector of minors' certificates, from June 8 to Aug. 31, 1914, both dates inclusive.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1914, reporting the resignation of James Burrier, inspector of minors' certificates, to take effect Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistants in his office and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the months of May, June, and July, 1914.

ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 1, 1914, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, contained in School Document No. 2, 1914—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the reappointment of teachers in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1914-15, as specified in School Document No. 2—1914, Reappointment of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff, said teachers to be temporarily assigned to the respective districts named, and to be transferred later, unless otherwise ordered, to schools in which vacancies may occur; provided, that the said school and district are not entitled under the regulations to retain these teachers in September, 1914:—

South Boston High School—Two assistants.

Henry L. Pierce District—One assistant, kindergarten.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointment of teachers with higher rank than allowed by the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, and contained in School Document No. 2 of 1914, are hereby approved.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of special classes for the year 1914-15, as contained in School Document No. 2 of 1914, is hereby approved.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of ungraded and special English classes for the year 1914-15, as contained in School Document No. 2 of 1914, are hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that all such classes be discontinued at the close of the current school year and be re-established in September only by special order of the Board.

Laid over.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM OF 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1914-15 as follows:—

High Schools.

Central Evening High School, in the English High School-house, Montgomery street.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High School-house.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School-house.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High School-house.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High School-house.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

North Evening Commercial High School, in the Washington School-house.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High School-house.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High School-house.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow and Norcross School-houses.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin School-house.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins and Lowell School-houses.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn School-house.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot, Christopher Columbus and Moon Street School-houses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and Public Latin School-houses.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house.

Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock and Paul Revere School-houses.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.

John Cheverus Evening School, in the John Cheverus School-house.

Marshall Evening School, in the Marshall School-house.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.

Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy and Pierpont School-houses.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman School-house.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School, in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house.

Warren Evening School, in the Warren School-house.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington School-house.

Washington Allston Evening School, in the Washington Allston and William Wirt Warren School-houses.

Wells Evening School, in the Wells School-house.

Wendell Phillips Evening School, in the Wendell Phillips School-house.

Industrial Schools.

Central Evening Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High School-house.

Brimmer Branch, in the Brimmer Building.

East Boston Branch, in the East Boston High School-house.

Roxbury Branch, in the Old Dearborn School-house.

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized

for the Central Evening Industrial School and its branches during the term 1914-15:—

Architectural drawing; automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors; course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing; sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics, sign painting; stair building, and cabinet making.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That the employment of a tool keeper for each class in machine shop practice in the evening industrial school and its branches is hereby authorized for the term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of two hundred dollars (\$200) for service during the year 1914-15 of costume models in the evening industrial school.

PRINCIPALSHIP, HYDE PARK EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1914-15.

EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FIRST ASSISTANT, FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional first assistant in the Public Latin School branch of the Franklin Evening School is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1914-15.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

MEETINGS OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That each principal of the evening school is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the school-house occupied by his evening school, previous to the opening of the school term 1914-15, the compensation for janitor service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

CLERICAL WORK, EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the week beginning October 5, 1914.

ADVERTISING, EVENING SCHOOL TERM, 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for advertising in connection with the evening schools for the term 1914-15.

EXPENDITURE FOR COURSES FOR EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), to be charged to the appropriation for evening schools for the purpose of conducting evening courses for not more than four successive weeks during the months of September and October, 1914, on such evenings as the Superintendent may determine, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, for the benefit of evening school teachers and candidates for evening school appointment to classes in Division "B" and "C" subjects in evening elementary schools, said expenditure to include cost of janitor service, which shall be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

MODIFICATION OF COURSE OF STUDY, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the school term 1914-15 to modify the course of study for the evening elementary schools in Division "C" Classes (cooking, dress-making, embroidery and millinery), for the purpose of organizing unit courses in these subjects in compliance with the requirements of the State Board of Education.

CONDUCT OF EXTRA CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct continuation school classes already authorized in class rooms when not otherwise in use and in such school-houses as he may deem desirable, between the hours of day school sessions and the opening of evening activities.

CONDUCT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES IN ACCOMMODATIONS OFFERED WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE CITY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct during the school year 1914-15, continuation school classes already authorized in rooms offered for such use by employers or others without expense to the city for rent, heat, light or janitor service whenever, in his opinion, such use is desirable.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional assistant in connection with the work of evening and continuation schools, is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR FIRST-YEAR CLASS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following course of study is hereby authorized for the first-year class in the Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914:—

FIRST YEAR.

Periods
per week

Woodwork	10
Drawing	5
Mathematics	5
Science	5
Civics and History.....	5

The course in woodwork will include processes employed in manufacturing, construction and use of tools, properties of materials, construction of laboratory apparatus, school furnishings, and simple furniture.

The courses in all other subjects will emphasize industrial applications and be closely related to the shops.
Laid over.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 1, 1914, recommending the adoption of the following orders relative to changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools:—
Wentworth and Smith's Arithmetic, by George Wentworth and David Eugene Smith, published by Ginn & Company—Book I, Grades IV-V; Book II, Grades V-VI; Book III, Grades VII-VIII.

Morey's Arithmetic, by Charles W. Morey, M.A., published by Charles Scribner's Sons—Part I, Grade III; Part II, Grade IV; Part III, Grade V. Advanced—Part I, Grade VI; Part II, Grades VII-VIII; Part III, Grade VIII.

The Stone Millis Arithmetic, by John C. Stone, M.A., and James F. Millis, A.M., published by Benj. H. Sanborn Company—Primary, Grades III-IV; Intermediate, Grades V-VI; Advanced, Grades VII-VIII.

Durell and Hall's Arithmetic, by Fletcher Durell, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Hall, published by Charles E. Merrill Company—Book I, Grade IV; Book II, Grades V-VI; Book III, Grades VII-VIII.

Aldine First Language Book (complete), by Catherine T. Bryce and Frank E. Spaulding, published by Newson & Company—Grades II-IV.

The Bender Primer, by Ida C. Bender, published by Charles E. Merrill Company—Grade I.

The Beacon Primer, by James H. Fassett, published by Ginn & Company—Grade I.

The Beacon First Reader, by James H. Fassett, published by Ginn & Company, Grades I-II.

The Beacon Second Reader, by James H. Fassett, published by Ginn & Company, Grades II-III.

The Wide Awake Fourth Reader, by Clara Murray, published by Little Brown & Company, Grades IV-V.

The Howe Reader, Book Six, by Howe, Pritchard & Brown, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grade VI.

The Congdon Music Readers, No. III, by C. H. Congdon, published by C. H. Congdon, Grade IV.

The New Normal Music Course, Book III, Part II, by John W. Tufts and W. E. Holt, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, Grade VII.

Ritchie's Primer of Physiology, by John W. Ritchie, published by World Book Company, Grade VII.
Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

2. ORDERED, That the following—

named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Horace Mann School:—

Nichols's New Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book II, by Wilbur F. Nichols, published by Thompson-Brown Company.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized as text books in prevocational classes for girls:—

Practical Homemaking, by W. H. Kirtledge, published by The Century Company.

The Early Sea People, by K. E. Dopp, published by Rand, McNally & Company. Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

4. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Trade School for Girls:—
Elements of Theory and Practice of Cookery, by Williams and Fisher, published by The Macmillan Company.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized as supplementary books in the elementary schools:—

Story Hour Primer, by Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie, published by American Book Company, Grade I.

Story Hour Reader, Book I, by Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie, published by American Book Company, Grade I.

Story Hour Reader, Book II, by Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie, published by American Book Company, Grades II.-III.

Lippincott's Fourth Reader, by Homer P. Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott & Company, Grades IV.-V.

The Halliburton Primer, by W. L. Halliburton, published by D. C. Heath & Company, Grade I.

Mother Goose Primer, by Belle Wiley, Published by Charles E. Merrill & Company, Grade I.

Free & Treadwell Readers, Fourth Reader, by Harriet Treadwell and Margaret Free, published by Row, Peterson & Company, Grade V.

Elson Primary School Reader, Book III, by William H. Elson, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, Grade IV.

At the Open Door, by Louise Robinson, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, Grades I.-II.

Horace Mann Readers, Introductory Second, by Walter L. Hervey, and Melvin Hix, published by Longmans, Green & Company, Grade II.

Horace Mann Readers, The Fifth, by Walter L. Hervey and Melvin Hix, published by Longmans, Green & Company, Grade V.

In the Heart of the Forest, by Sophie A. Miller and Agnes M. Dunne, published by A. S. Barnes Company, Grade VI.

Mother West Wind's Animal Friends, by Thornton W. Burgess, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grade III.

Colette in France, by Etta MacDonald, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grade VI.

Adrift on an Ice Pan, by Wilfred T. Grenfell, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Grade VIII.

Stickeen, by John Muir, published by Houghton, Mifflin Company, Grades VII.-VIII.

The Princess and the Goblin, by Elizabeth Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott & Company, Grade IV.

Indian Child Life, by Charles Eastman, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grades VI., VII.-VIII.

The White Seneca, by William Canfield, published by E. P. Dutton & Company, Grades VI., VII.-VIII.

Peter and Polly in Winter, by Rose Lucia, published by the American Book Company, Grade III.

Twilight Town, by Mary Blaisdell, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grades II.-III.

Phonetics for Schools, by Edward Robbins, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company, Grades II.-III.-IV.

The Ideal Sound Exemplifier, by a Sister of St. Joseph, published by Edward C. Babb & Company, Grades I. to IV.

Word Mastery, by Florence Akin, published by Houghton, Mifflin Company, Grades I. to III.

Polyanna, by Eleanor H. Porter, published by L. C. Page & Company, Grades VII.-VIII.

Great American Industries, by Rocheleau, published by J. L. Hammett Company; Manufactures, Grades VI.-VIII.; Minerals, Grades VII.-VIII.; Product of the Soil, Grades VII.-VIII.; Transportation, Grade VIII.

Industrial Studies—Europe—by Nellie B. Allen, published by Ginn & Company, Grades VII.-VIII. and Prevocational Classes.

The Four Wonders—Cotton, Wool, Linen and Silk, by Elnora E. Shillig, published by Rand, McNally & Company, Grades IV.-V.-VI. and Prevocational Classes for Girls.

History of the United States, by Henry E. Bourne and Elbert J. Benton, published by D. C. Heath & Company, Grades VII.-VIII.

American History, First Book, by Arthur C. Perry and Gertrude A. Price, published by American Book Company, Grade VI.

American Beginnings in Europe, by Wilbur F. Gordy, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grade VII.-VIII.

Stories of Early American History, by W. F. Gordy, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, Grade VI.

The Expansion of the American People, by E. E. Sparks, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, Grade VIII.

Boys of the Revolution, by E. T. Tomlinson, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, Grades VI.-VII.

The Young Defenders, by E. T. Tomlinson, published by Silver, Burdett & Company, Grades VI.-VII.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

6. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the evening elementary schools:—

How to Obtain Citizenship, by Nathaniel C. Fowler, published by Sully and Kleindach.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

7. ORDERED, That the following-named maps are hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools:—

Walker's Revised Map of Greater Boston, published by J. L. Hammett Company.

Whitaker & Ray's Historical Charts, published by J. L. Hammett Company.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

8. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Appleton Arithmetics, The Primary, second and third books, by J. W. A. Young and Lambert Jackson, published by D. Appleton & Company.

Cole's Graded Arithmetics, Books III-IV-V-VI-VII, by George F. Cole, published by the Globe School Book Company.

Harris and Waldo's First Journeys in Numberland, by Ada Van Stone Harris and Lillian McLean, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

Myers' Arithmetic, Books I-II-III, by George W. Myers, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

Sensenig-Anderson Series of Arithmetics, An Introductory Arithmetic, by David M. Sensenig, Robert F. Anderson, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Sensenig-Anderson Series of Arithmetics, Essentials of Arithmetic, by David M. Sensenig, Robert F. Anderson, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Cecilian Series of Study and Song, Book III, Grade VII, by Tufts and Holt, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Laid over.

DISCHARGE OF ELIZABETH R. R. CARD FROM SERVICE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Elizabeth R. R. Card, assistant nurse, is hereby discharged from the service, to take effect June 1, 1914.

Passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 1, 1914, recommending that section 138, paragraph XII. of the rules be amended to provide that the college graduation requirement for the certificate XII., Evening High School, Principal, be waived in favor of holders of the IV. High School certificate granted in consideration of seven years of permanent service as teacher of commercial branches in the Boston public schools.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XII. Add the following at the close of the paragraph describing the requirements for the Evening High School Principal's certificate:—

The foregoing requirement with respect to graduation from a college or university shall not apply to holders of the IV. High School certificate granted upon the completion of seven years of permanent service as instructor or assistant instructor of commercial branches in the Boston public schools—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

The requirements for this certificate are: A diploma from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade; evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine; evidence of good administrative ability. The foregoing requirement with respect to graduation from a college or university shall not apply to holders of the IV. High School certificate granted upon the completion of seven years of permanent service as instructor or assistant instructor of commercial branches in the Boston public schools.

Laid over.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1914, submitting the resignation of Louis N. Marison as janitor of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, to take effect June 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, BOWDOIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1914, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Bowdoin School-house, to take effect May 29, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1914, recommending that Charles N. Philbrick, number three on the list of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of janitor of the Martha A. Baker School-house, be appointed to that position, to take effect June 8, 1914, as candidate number one on the list is out of the State, and candidate number two does not wish to be considered for the position.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Charles N. Philbrick approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 1, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$35.22.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$36.92.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$29.08.

Cottage Place School-house, Samuel A. Dodds, reappointed May 31, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$13.24.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Dwight School-house, James E. Johnson, reappointed May 28, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$47.04.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$37.82.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Everett-street School-house, Frank Herrick, reappointed May 16, 1914. Amount due May 19 to 23, 1914, inclusive, \$4.81.

Florence-street School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 17 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$31.86.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$23.18.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

Jefferson School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, appointed May 25, 1914. Amount due May 25 and 26, 1914, inclusive, \$9.58.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$38.20.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$38.96.

Louisa M. Alcott School-house, Thomas F. Walsh, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$36.34.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Lawrence Morgan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 17 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$29.49.

Miles Standish School-house, George W. Brennan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$34.92.

Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$34.12.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$22.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 5 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$47.00.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 63, 81, 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Sherwin School-house, James F. Cooper, appointed May 18, 1914. Amount due May 18 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$63.60.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$22.74.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to May 23, 1914, inclusive, \$11.13.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, David F. Senrott, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 18 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$82.14.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed May 26, 1914. Amount due May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To George W. Brennan, Miles Standish School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 92-100 dollars (\$34.92).

To Joseph L. Butler, Florence street School-house, from May 17 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 86-100 dollars (\$31.86).

To James F. Cooper, Sherwin School-house, from May 18 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, sixty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$63.60).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62,

from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Samuel A. Dodds, Cottage place School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 24-100 dollars (\$13.24).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Jefferson School-house, May 25 and 26, 1914, nine and 58-100 dollars (\$9.58).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from May 19 to May 23, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 13-100 dollars (\$11.13).

To Frank Herrick, Everett-street School-house, from May 19 to 23, 1914, inclusive, four and 81-100 dollars (\$4.81).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$38.20).

To James E. Johnson, Dwight School house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven and 4-100 dollars (\$47.04).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 12-100 dollars (\$34.12).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 63, 81, 95, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-eight and 96-100 dollars (\$38.96).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To Lawrence Morgan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from May 17 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 49-100 dollars (\$29.49).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars (\$23.18).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 22-100 dollars (\$35.22).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 82-100 dollars (\$37.82).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 92-100 dollars (\$36.92).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from May 5 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, forty-seven dollars (\$47).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars (\$22.72).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 8-100 dollars (\$29.08).

To David F. Sennott, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from May 18 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, eighty-two and 14-100 dollars (\$82.14).

To Thomas F. Walsh, Louisa M. Alcott School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 34-100 dollars (\$36.34).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from May 19 to June 1, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 74-100 dollars (\$22.74).

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION OF GEORGE MURPHY, CHIEF ATTEND- ANCE OFFICER.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, George Murphy, Chief Attendance Officer, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half of his rate of compensation; viz, nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) per annum, to take effect May 31, 1914.

Passed unanimously.

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ANNUAL OUTING, JANITORS' ASSO- CIATION.

A communication was received from William M. Kendrick, Secretary, Janitors' Association of the Boston Public Schools, requesting leave of absence on June 22, 1914, without loss of pay, to janitors of the Boston Public Schools, for the purpose of holding their annual outing.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on June 22, 1914, when the Annual Outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs or alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

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APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT JAN- ITOR, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Gustavus E. Kingsbury, heretofore acting janitor, is hereby appointed permanent janitor of the Mason-street Building.

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LOAN OF FURNITURE TO CASTLE ISLAND SCHOOL.

A communication was received from James J. Minot, Chairman of Committee, Castle Island School, requesting the loan of the necessary chairs and tables for the conduct of the school conducted on Castle

Island for the care of anaemic and debilitated children during the summer.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGU- LATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 377. Strike out paragraphs 1 and 2, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sec. 377. 1. Children of four years of age and upward may be admitted in the order of application to those kindergartens which are most convenient for them to attend, and in which there is sufficient accommodation; provided, that principals of districts may, with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge, decline to admit children to kindergartens when the number in attendance exceeds fifty.

2. No child who shall be less than five and one-half years of age on September 1 in any year shall be admitted to the first or higher grade during that school year, except with the permission of the assistant superintendent in charge, or after the completion of a full year in a kindergarten; and no child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after November 1 in any school year.

Insert the following as new paragraph 3:

3. A record shall be kept of all applicants who have been refused admission to the kindergartens or to the grades under the provisions of this section.

Re-number old paragraphs 3 and 4 as paragraphs 4 and 5.

Sec. 384. Strike out the section.

Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 84), naming the new school-house on Turner street in the Bennett District the Mary M. Lyon School was taken up and amended by striking out the middle initial "M". The order, as amended, passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 83), amending section 133, paragraph III., of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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On motion, the action of the Board at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 89), referring to the Corporation Counsel the collection of tuition due for Louise Palmer, a non-resident pupil in the Trade School for Girls, was rescinded, and the recommendation of Miss Curtis, presented at the same meeting, that no further action be taken on the case, was adopted.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 88), adopting a new course of study for the Boston Normal School, was taken up and passed.

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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to increase the number of special classes to the number of fifty.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.50 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

June 11, 1914.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments from the eligible list, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

The question came on approving the appointments by promotion, with the exception of principals of elementary districts, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

The question came on approving the appointments by promotion of five principals of elementary school districts, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments as principals of evening schools, laid over at the last meeting:

Maurice J. Lacey, South Boston Evening Commercial High School.

Alfred R. Winter, Washington Allston Evening School.

Joseph F. Gould, Franklin Evening School.

Adelbert H. Morrison, Evening Industrial School.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

The appointments of principals of evening schools for the term 1914-15, with the exception of those withdrawn, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting, were taken up and approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

The question came on the transfer of Henry C. Parker, master of the Harvard District, to the same position in the Jefferson District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The transfer was approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 10, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation and from the bond issue appropriation of various years.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$40,000.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special class rooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$12,000.

To Mechanic Arts High School Extension, equipping building for industrial school purposes.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$10,000.

To Accommodations for Pre-vocational Classes, boys and girls, various schools.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$3000.

To Dorchester High School, changing classrooms, etc.

From Norcross District, South Boston: additional accommodations and improvement of sanitariums, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$2200.

To Dorchester High School, changing classrooms, etc.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$20,000.

To Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special class rooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914.

Passed unanimously.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Laura K. Darling, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth de Senancour, assistant, Nov. 1, 1914.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret L. Ryan, clerical assistant, Sept. 12, 1913.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Gilbert Stuart District—Annie F. Rice, June 10, 1914.

Hancock District—Alvia A. Colton, June 2, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Miriam Cohen, June 1, 1914.

Sherwin District—A. Russell McCormick, June 10, 1914 (one-half day).

Ulysses S. Grant District—Harriet Ayer, June 1, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor, military drill, Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter W. Stronger, prevocational instructor (four hours per day), Sept. 8, 1914; Louis K. Hull, prevocational instructor (two hours per day), Sept. 8, 1914; Robert E. Baker, prevocational instructor, Sept. 8, 1914; Clarence W. Goodridge, prevocational instructor, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—William H. J. Kennedy, junior master (from assistant, Phillips Brooks District), Sept. 8, 1914.

East Boston High School—Agnes C. Early, industrial instructor, Sept. 8, 1914.

English High School—Daniel V. O'Flaherty, junior master, Sept. 8, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Max Weiss, James E. O'Neil, junior masters, Sept. 8, 1914.

High School of Practical Arts—Mabelle B. Rimbach, Mary B. Whiting, industrial instructors, Sept. 8, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Helen A. Taff, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Music—Ruth B. Mitchell, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Rollin H. Fisher, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 8, 1914.

Classes for Stammerers—Ellen E. Good, assistant, class for stammerers (from assistant, Dearborn District), Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary R. Thomas, first assistant director of practice and training (from assistant director of practice and training), Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth Harrison, student aid, Apr. 13, 1914.

Approved.

(By Promotion, Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Henry C. Fellman, division head, class A (from instructor in electrical work), Sept. 1, 1914; Lewis H. Haight, division head, class B (from instructor in machine shop practice), Sept. 1, 1914; Hannibal L. Hamlin, division head, class C (from instructor in printing), Sept. 1, 1914; Andrew Roswell, division head, class C (from instructor in woodworking), Sept. 1, 1914; Ellsworth M. Longfield, division head, class C (from instructor in sheet metal work, Sept. 1, 1914; Edwin L. Carpenter, shop instructor (from assistant instructor in machine shop practice), Sept. 1, 1914; Carl G. E. Engborg, shop instructor (from assistant instructor in woodworking), Sept. 1, 1914; Francis A. Williams, shop instructor (from assistant instructor in electrical work), Sept. 1, 1914; Earl C. Allen, assistant shop instructor, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

Trade School for Girls—Josephine C. MacLeavy, Elizabeth E. Moore, A. Veronica Tracy, trade assistants (from helpers), Grace M. Gould, L. Beatrice Judy, Sara E. Lavin, Anna M. Rogers, Mary A. Shea, Josephine B. Tanck, helpers (from aids), Sept. 8, 1914.

Approved.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Term 1914-15.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.)

First Assistants—Mary J. Orr, Marie Thayer.

Vocational Assistants—Rebecca Anslow, Mary S. Nye, Della M. Towne.

Trade Assistants—Mary E. Cadigan, Mary E. Connor, Mary V. Cunningham, Ethel O. Davidson, Madge L. Douglas, Marie F. Libourel, Marie C. Rollins.

Helpers—Mildred E. Arnold, Ellen L. Barry, Katharine Bergen, Nancy A. Emerson, Katherine A. Gillis, Nellie L. Greeley, Florence P. Johnson, Catherine Kelleher, Josephine C. MacLeavy, Mary L. Maker, Cora Miller, Elizabeth E. Moore, Katharine J. Randall, A. Veronica Tracy.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1914-15.

Principals.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas H. H. Knight.

Franklin Evening School—Michael J. Downey.

Washington Allston Evening School—Harry Brooks.

Laid over.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Joseph F. Gould, Sept. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teachers—John J. Connolly, Leander A. MacDonald, Walter C. Winston.

First Assistants—Alice J. Barry, Annie F. Carr, Helena E. Casey, Miriam E. Clancey, Miriam Cohen, Matilda I. Covey, Margaret M. Connelly, Anna E. Dixon, Mildred M. Doyle, K. Grace Farrell, Margaret G. Ford, Julia W. Gavin, Lillian E. Goodwin, Grace W. Gormley, Elizabeth M. Hayes, Irene F. Jackson, Gertrude Kalmus, Edna K. Lane, Agnes C. Lavery, Grace F. Laughlin, Catherine C. Lynch, Mary J. McLaughlin, Mary V. Meagher, Marion E. Mellen, Annie E. Molloy, Margaret M. O'Connell, Mary M. O'Mara, Gertrude M. Riley, Rose Stone, Ella J. Sullivan, Louise W. Vaughn.

Assistants—Helen M. Baker, Rose Bloom, Sadie Boles, Mary L. Bradley, Katherine F. Breen, Josephine L. Broderick, Mary E. Buckley, Claire A. Bulger, Daisy E. Cohen, Mary E. Driscoll, Anna Duggan, Mary M. Dwyer, Nelly G. Fannon, Gertrude M. Finn, Mary A. Hanlon, Ruth Holland, Ellen A. Leahy, Leonora P. Lorden, Mary M. Lorden, Mary E. Manning, Alice G. Mason, Beatrice M. McNally, Elizabeth J. Miley, Caroline C. Moy, Margaret E. O'Brien, Margaret J. O'Brien, Margaret E. O'Connor, Mary V. O'Neil, Bridget C. Ridge, Ruth A. Sharkey, Minnie W. Silverman, Dora Slepian, Mildred G. Sullivan, Jeanette A. Wall.

Assistants in Sand Garden—Agnes J. Boland, Jennie F. Boles, Mary M. Byrne, Helen C. Conway, Marion B. Curley, Marie P. Denihan, Gertrude Friederman, Anna M. Galvin, Alice E. Gibbons, Marlon Goldstein, Lillian M. Hanson, Margaret M. Hayes, Lucile A. Harrington, Katharine M. Kelley, D. Lyle Lombard, Charlotte M. McMorrow, Evelyn Murphy, Dorothy C. O'Connor, Helen E. Rourke, Florence P. Saunders, Sadie L. Siskind, Dora F. Smith, Gertrude A. Smith, Kathleen G. Tobin, Anastasia K. White, Elizabeth L. Willis, Margaret F. Duffy, Agnes Harrington.

Substitutes—Rose Arenson, Jeannette Ascolillo, Bessie R. Blair, Florence L. Brennan, Esther Cahill, Grace J. Camp-

bell, Esther L. Carley, Margaret M. Casey, Louise J. Chambers, Minnie Colitz, Marguerite A. Connick, Lillian M. Connors, Anna J. Corliss, Bessie F. Crimmins, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Eleanor T. Cummings, Florence C. Cunningham, Marguerite Dockendorff, Eleanor Dordoni, Mary V. Driscoll, Mary M. J. Egar, Alice C. English, Mildred E. Frazier, Katharine French, Anna C. Gallagher, Margaret E. Gallagher, Elizabeth Gay, Elizabeth A. Good, Helen Hannon, Helen R. Jones, Loretta R. Kelly, Marie L. Kirby, Helen R. Lanigan, Lemysa Leinonen, Sarah M. Logue, Elizabeth M. Luby, Florence J. Maguire, Margaret E. Maloney, Alice E. Manning, Florence A. Marmaud, Caroline E. Mayberger, Josephine A. McLaughlin, Frances B. Mea, Mary C. Murphy, Marguerite M. O'Brien, Mary E. O'Connor, Regina G. O'Connor, Mary M. O'Hearn, Theresa A. O'Reilly, Anna Riordan, Ellen E. Rogers, Louise Smith, Edith Sonnabend, Minnie H. Stroup, Edith A. West, Marguerite R. Young.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term of 1914-15.

Grace T. Blanchard, head of division (from assistant, Dorchester High School), Sept. 8, 1914; Louis A. White head of division (from assistant, Abraham Lincoln School), Sept. 8, 1914; John J. Boyan; Mary J. Grady (from assistant, Frederic W. Lincoln School); Angela M. Keenan (from assistant, Wendell Phillips School); Louise C. Keyes (from assistant, Bigelow School); Edward M. McDonough; Marion P. McPhee (from assistant, Chapman School); Mary J. Manning (from assistant, Sherwin School); Agnes G. Nash (from assistant, Frederic W. Lincoln School); Elizabeth A. Nash (from assistant, Oliver Hazard Perry School); assistants, Sept. 8, 1914; Mary E. Drown, Ethel D. Hodson, Eleanor M. Laird, Helen E. Parker, assistants, Sept. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

To take effect June 22, 1914.

Summer Review High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, Ralph C. Benedict, Roy Davis, John E. Denham, John M. Gallagher, Carolyn M. Gerrish, Gertrude M. Hall, Alfred B. Kershaw, Amy V. Kingston, Fred P. H. Pike, Orren H. Smith, William E. Smith, Eugene R. Vinal, assistants, June 22, 1914.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Mary M. Crane, Frederick A. Dunfee, Ellen C. Hayes, Elizabeth M. Hoar, Bertha C. Quinnam, Helen M. Richards, Alice G. Ryan, Esther F. Sullivan, assistants, June 22, 1914.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Katherine C. Brady, Dorothy A. Busby, Jennie K. Kennedy, Elnor Maher, William T. Miller, Mary A. Molloy, Eleanor F. Morris, Bertha F. Murray, William G. O'Hare, Mary V. O'Regan, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Frances S. Parker, Alice M. Roche, Anna Sansiper, Harriet E. Sargent, Marion I. Sherman, Anna T. Sennott, Anna G. Turner, Ethel M. Wilson, Gertrude A. White, Louis A. White, assistants, June 22, 1914.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Margaret M. Breen, Elizabeth A. Burns, Jenny W. Cronin, May Harty, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Alice L. Kelly, Lucy A. Mackenzie, Marion F. McPhee, Alice D. Mulvey, Frederick J. Murphy, Gertrude V. Nugent, Clarissa E. Prouty, Anna E. Rosen, Mary F. Sharkey, Mary A. Sullivan, Joseph I. Whalen, assistants, June 22, 1914.

Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School—James F. Rockett, assistant in

charge; Elizabeth C. Bonney, Mary K. Corbett, Loretta J. Curran, Marletta H. Dehney, Mary E. Doherty, Margaret E. Foster, Ellen G. Garraghan, Helen H. Goulter, Cornelius A. Gulney, Eunice C. Hearn, Nellie M. Howes, Margaret E. Kelleher, Thomas E. Kelley, William H. J. Kennedy, Lucy H. Littlefield, Susie J. McCloskey, Mary P. MacGoldrick, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Martha A. Norton, Mary B. T. Oliver, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Elizabeth G. Phelps, M. Cecelia Power, William J. Renison, Anna E. Spillane, Mary A. Starkey, Helen F. Tarpey, Aloysie B. Tierney, Mary E. Walsh, Lillian A. Wiswell, assistants, June 22, 1914.

South Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Alice M. Riley, assistant in charge; Agnes E. Barry, Annie T. Burke, Helen T. Coholan, Ellen M. Collins, Emily M. Desmond, Marguerite L. Dolan, Ellen B. Donohoe, Margaret E. Gove, M. Isabel Harrington, Bessie E. Kennedy, Joseph E. Lynch, Susan H. Lynch, Mary A. Manning, Ora M. McDonnell, Edward J. Muldoon, Cora L. Mulvey, Agnes G. Nash, Elizabeth A. Nash, Mary E. Nicolson, Julia R. O'Brien, Henrietta L. Stumpf, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistants, June 22, 1914.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Ella J. Boyle, Mary V. Cunningham, Mary J. Donaher, Mary A. Fletcher, Helena R. Guiney, Florence M. Halligan, Edgar E. Hulse, Agnes R. Hurley, James E. Lynch, Mary A. Magner, E. Beatrice Mahaney, Mary A. Mahoney, Marie E. McCue, Rose G. McEnroe, Esther L. McNellis, Annie M. Sheahan, Mary E. Smith, assistants, June 22, 1914.

Emergency List—Theresa V. Arato, Rita Baker, Rosella V. Bishop, A. Frances Brennan, Annette Campbell, Adah I. Childs, M. Edith Cole, Helen M. Connelly, Geraldine F. Corbett, Margaret L. Cosgrove, Mary G. Cropper, Anna D. Dalton, Charlotte E. Dogherty, Frances M. Donegan, Geraldine I. Donoghue, Sarah T. Driscoll, Archer L. Faxon, Annie C. Forbes, Emma M. Fotch, Mary G. Grey, Mary H. Healey, Joseph W. Hobbs, William G. Hoffman, Anastasia G. Hyde, Joanna G. Keenan, Katharine P. Kelley, Mary L. Kelly, Mary A. Kennedy, Louise C. Keyes, Margaret M. Lennon, Anna A. Maguire, Marie L. Mahoney, John D. Murphy, John J. Murray, Grace R. Neely, Adelaide G. Nelson, Olivia C. Penell, E. Leora Pratt, Mary R. Quinn, Helen M. Reagan, Arthur W. Ross, Anna L. Shaughnessy, Katherine G. Sheehan, Alice M. Sweeney, Gertrude P. Tobin, Ambrose B. Warren.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Subsequently the following transfers, submitted by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Public Latin School—Arthur E. Baker, junior master, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Sept. 1, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Katherine C. Coveney, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Eliot District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Everett District—Caroline S. Winslow, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Jennie P. Grose, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Wells District—Mary F. Flanagan, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 1, 1914.

The foregoing transfers, with the exception of that of Arthur E. Baker, junior master, Public Latin School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, were approved.

The question came on the transfer of Arthur E. Baker. The yeas and nays

being requested, the transfer was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Mr. Lee

—3.
NAYS—Messrs. Corcoran and Scannell—2.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Dudley District (Miles Standish Kindergarten), Elfrieda M. M. Schlums, (vice Margaret Gifford, resigned), May 25, 1914.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Mary C. Shute, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1914, to Jan. 8, 1915.

Brighton High School—Sidney Peterson, master, head of department, June 16, 1914, one day; Cornelia H. Stone, assistant, June 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1914, four days.

High School of Commerce—Adolph C. Ely, junior master, June 16, 1914, one day.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Apr. 1, to May 29, 1914.

Blackinton District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Oct. 27, 1913, to Feb. 26, 1914; from Feb. 27 to June 16, 1914; Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from June 3 to June 16, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, May 7, 8, 13, 1914, three days.

Dearborn District—Lucy Hamlin, assistant, June 1, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, June 1, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Dudley District—Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, June 3, 1914, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Sara H. Nowell, assistant, from June 1 to June 16, 1914.

George Putnam District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from June 1 to June 16, 1914.

Jefferson District—Susan H. Nugent, assistant, June 10, 1914, one day; Mary J. Stark, assistant, June 10, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Agnes T. Kelly, assistant, May 13, 1914, one-half day; Evelyn E. Kelley, assistant, May 11, 1914, one-half day; Eleanor J. Murphy, assistant, from May 4 to May 19, 1914; Clara H. Parris, assistant, May 1, 1914, one-half day; Margaret R. Wight, assistant, May 5 and 6, 1914, two days, without pay; Esther Campbell, assistant, kindergarten, May 7 and 13, 1914, two days.

Phillips Brooks District—Blanche V. Smith, assistant, June 4, 1914, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Hiram M. George, master, from June 1 to June 16, 1914; Katharine C. Merrick, assistant, June 5, 1914, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Charlotte L. Voigt, master's assistant, June 1 and 2, 1914, two days, without pay.

Washington District—Josephine T. Colagan, assistant, from June 1 to June 16, 1914.

Continuation School—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, elementary course, from May 6 to June 16, 1914.

Cookery—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, May 15, 1914, one day.

Sewing—Ellen J. McMorro, teacher, from May 18 to June 16, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Annie G. McCabe, assistant instructor in manual training, May 26, 1914, one day; Nellie N. Nolan, assistant instructor in manual training, May 6, 1914, one day.

Department of Practice and Training—Lillian M. Towne, first assistant director of practice and training, June 16, 1914, one day.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1914, five days.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the terms specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, vocational assistant, May 20, 1914, to June 16, 1914; Mary E. Cadigan, Marie Libourel, Marie C. Rollins, trade assistants, May 20 to June 16, 1914; Mary V. Cunningham, trade assistant, May 4 to May 29, 1914; Nancy A. Emerson, helper, Apr. 30 to June 16, 1914; Catherine Kelleher, helper, June 2 to June 16, 1914; Josephine C. MacLeavey, helper, May 4 to May 29, 1914; Cora Miller, Elizabeth E. Moore, A. Veronica Tracy, helpers, May 20 to June 16, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mabel G. Finlay, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1914, under section 316 of the regulations, that are received subsequent to this date, without reporting them to the Board.

ASSIGNMENTS OF ALFRED R. WINTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has temporarily assigned Alfred R. Winter, sub-master, Mather District, as head of division, Continuation Schools, without change of rank or salary, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.
Placed on file and assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Alfred R. Winter, sub-master, Mather District, as director of the work of vocational counsellors in addition to his services as Head of Division, Continuation Schools, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file and assignment approved.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the districts, and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Eliot District—Rose G. McEnroe, assistant, Nov. 8, 1910; Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Nov. 29, 1910; Mary A. Hayes, assistant, Dec. 8, 1910; James E. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 2, 1912; Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Apr. 29, 1912; Annie L. Lynch, assistant, Apr. 14, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Myra Wentworth, assistant, Mar. 6, 1912.

Quincy District—Lillian E. Goodwin, assistant, Dec. 2, 1913; Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, Sept. 11, 1913; Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Sept. 11, 1912, and from Nov. 18, 1909, to Apr. 1, 1910.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has cancelled the assignment of the following-named teacher to

a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district stated—
 Elliot District—Louise M. De Voto, assistant, Sept. 1, 1912.
 Placed on file.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

The following thirty-two orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, were submitted:—

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff in the public schools are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, in accordance with the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	\$4068.00
Master, Director of Model School, first year \$2916, annual increase \$144, maximum	3780.00
Masters, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	3204.00
Junior-Masters, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	2628.00
First Assistants, first year \$1332, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1980.00
Assistants, first year \$1188, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1764.00
Instructor in Drawing	2508.00
Clerical Assistant, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum	720.00

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum	\$4068.00
Masters, who are heads of departments, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum	3204.00
Junior-Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year \$1476, annual increase for eleven years \$144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master	3060.00
Junior-Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2628.00
Assistant Principals, first year \$1620, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1980.00
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished, as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.	
First Assistants, first year \$1332, annual increase \$72, maximum	1980.00
Assistants, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1764.00
Special Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$72, maximum	960.00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum	720.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School) first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum..	2340.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School), per day, first year \$2.00; second and subsequent years.....	2.50
Industrial Instructors (Dorchester High School, East Boston High School, and High School of Practical Arts), first year \$1020, annual increase \$72, maximum	1380.00
Vocational Assistant (High School of Practical Arts), first year \$1020, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1380.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Department (Dorchester High School and High School of Practical Arts), per day, first year \$1.50; second and subsequent years.....	2.00

INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.

Assistant Instructor in Chemistry (Girls' High School)	\$1116.00
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Commercial Branches.

Instructors, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum	2340.00
Assistant Instructors, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1404.00

Manual Arts.

Instructor in Manual Arts, first year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum....	2340.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum	1404.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum	4068.00
Heads of Departments, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	\$3204.00
Assistants, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1764.00
Clerical Helpers, per day.....	5.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Sub-masters, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum	2400.00
Masters' Assistants, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1500.00
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum	1404.00
First Assistant, Primary School.....	1176.00
The rank of First Assistant, Primary School, shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.	
First Assistants in Charge, first year \$1212, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	\$1500.00
Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1176.00
Assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Elliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum	
Special Assistants, in grades, per day.....	2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00

KINDERGARTENS.

Director, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	1980.00
First Assistants, first year \$672, increase for second year \$24, annual increase for subsequent years \$48, maximum.....	1032.00
Assistants, first year \$480, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	864.00
Special Assistants, per day (one session) ..	1.50
Special Assistants, per day (two sessions) ..	2.00
Attendants, per day (one session).....	.50
Attendants, per day (two sessions).....	.80

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master (including regular, summer and evening terms), first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
First Assistants, first year \$1500, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1740.00
Assistants, first year \$984, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1200.00
Vocational Assistants, first year \$1020, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1320.00
Trade Assistants, first year \$1020, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1320.00
Helpers, first year \$720, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	960.00
Aids, per day.....	2.50
Bookkeeper, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	780.00
Student Aids, per day.....	1.00
Clerical Assistant, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Master (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extension classes) first year \$3204, annual increase \$144, maximum	4068.00
*Vice-Principal (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extension classes), first year \$2196, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	2964.00
*Shop Superintendent, first year \$2196, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	2964.00
Instructors in Academic and Technical Branches, first year \$1500, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	2364.00
Division Heads, Class A, first year \$2004, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	2484.00
Division Heads, Class B, first year \$1800, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	1992.00

Division Heads, Class C, first year \$1404, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	\$1788.00
Shop Foremen, first year \$1500, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	1596.00
Shop Instructors, first year \$1104, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	1332.00
Assistant Shop Instructors, first year \$600, annual increase \$96, maximum.....	984.00
Apprentice Helpers, per day of service, first year \$2.00, second and subsequent years.....	2.50
Toolkeepers, per day of service, first year \$2.00, second and subsequent years.....	2.50
Bookkeeper, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	780.00
Clerical Assistant, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00

*No appointment to these ranks to be made until the school is located in the new building.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal, first year \$2530, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Assistant Principal, first year \$1152, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1584.00
Assistants, first year \$780, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1284.00
Special Assistants, per day.....	2.00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year \$3180, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3780.00
Assistant Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year \$2820, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3060.00
Supervisors of Divisions in Evening Elementary Schools, per evening.....	5.00

High.

Principals, per evening.....	6.00
Assistants, per evening.....	4.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening.....	2.00

Elementary.

Principals, per evening.....	4.00
First Assistants, per evening.....	2.50
Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Interpreters, per evening.....	2.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening.....	1.00

Industrial.

Principals, per evening.....	6.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening.....	5.00
Assistants, per evening.....	4.00
Second Assistants, per evening.....	2.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening.....	2.00
Toolkeeper, per evening.....	.75

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Heads of Divisions, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2340.00
Trade Assistants, first year \$96, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1428.00
Assistants, first year \$840, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1344.00
Student Teachers.....	480.00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$600, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	720.00
Assistants, Advanced Courses, per one-half day of service.....	4.00
Special Assistants, per one-half day of service.....	2.00

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Manual Arts.

Director of Manual Arts, first year \$3060, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Assistant Director of Manual Arts, first year \$2340, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3060.00
Department Instructors in Manual Arts, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2340.00
Assistants in Manual Arts, first year \$1212, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1644.00
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year \$1128, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1344.00

Assistant Instructors in Manual Training Elementary Schools, first year \$852, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1236.00
Prevocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, first year \$1332, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1524.00

Household Science and Arts.

Supervisor, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	1980.00
Teachers of Cookery, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1176.00
Teachers of Sewing, first year \$600, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1176.00

Music.

Director, first year \$2060, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3420.00
Assistant Directors, appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, first year \$2004, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	2652.00
Assistant Directors, appointed after Dec. 31, 1911, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2100.00
Assistants in Music, first year \$1044, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1332.00

School Hygiene.

Director of School Hygiene.....	3756.00
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Physical Training.

Assistant Director of Athletics, first year \$2100, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2700.00
Assistant Director of Physical Training, first year \$1800, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2400.00
Instructors in Physical Training, first year \$1188, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1764.00
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1332.00
Teachers-Coaches in Latin and High Schools, from close of school until 5:30 o'clock P.M. or on Saturdays.....	3.00

Military Drill.

Instructor.....	2004.00
Assistant Instructor.....	1800.00
Temporary Assistant Instructor, Hyde Park High School, per day.....	3.50
Armorer.....	1080.00

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse, first year \$1212, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1500.00
Assistant Nurses, first year \$708, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	900.00

Special Classes.

Supervisor, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	1860.00
Medical Inspector.....	2004.00
Assistants, first year \$912, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	1248.00
Second Assistants, first year \$672, annual increase \$48, maximum.....	864.00

CLASSES FOR SPEECH DEFECTIVES.

Assistants, Classes for Stammerers, first year \$912, annual increase, \$48, maximum.....	1248.00
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Playgrounds.

Play Teachers (Men):—	
One session.....	1.50
Two sessions.....	3.00
Supervisors of Schoolyard Playgrounds:—	
One session.....	1.50
Two sessions.....	3.00
First Assistants:—	
One session.....	1.00
Two sessions.....	2.00
Assistants:—	
One session.....	.75
Two sessions.....	1.50
Assistants in Sand Gardens (Women):—	
One session.....	.60
Two sessions.....	1.00
"One session" in this schedule for playgrounds shall mean from close of school on afternoons and Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer season.	
"Two sessions" shall mean forenoon and afternoon.	

Practice and Training.

Director of Practice and Training, first year \$2580, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	3750.00
First Assistant, Director of Practice and Training, first year \$1710, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	2340.00
Assistant Directors of Practice and Training, first year \$1500, annual increase \$120, maximum.....	1950.00
Promotion and Educational Measurement.	
Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.....	3750.00

Courses in Salesmanship.

Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship (See Order Number 19 accompanying this schedule).....	
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TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the Model School, submaster, in addition to the regular salary of his rank....	210.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in Grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten, and Assistant, Kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank.....	96.00
To afternoon industrial classes in high schools, per two hour period.....	3.00
To assistants, elementary schools, assigned to pre-vocational classes, if employed six hours per day, in addition to the regular salary of their rank.....	96.00
To Continuation School teachers, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in addition to the regular salary of their rank.....	96.00

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters and Junior Masters, Normal, Latin and High Schools.....	\$5.00
First Assistants, Assistants, Normal, Latin and High Schools.....	4.00
Instructors and Assistant Instructors in Commercial Branches and Manual Arts, Latin and High Schools.....	3.00
Submasters, Elementary Schools.....	4.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department, Mechanic Arts High School.....	3.00
Industrial Instructors, Dorchester High School, East Boston High School and High School of Practical Arts.....	2.50
Special Assistants, Latin and High Schools.....	2.00
Assistants, Elementary Schools.....	2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School.....	2.50
Assistants, Special Classes.....	2.50
First Assistants, Kindergartens, one session, \$1.75; two sessions.....	2.25
Assistants, Kindergartens, one session, \$1.50; two sessions.....	2.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing.....	2.00
Teachers of Manual Training.....	2.50
Assistant Nurses.....	2.00
Vocational Assistants (Trade School for Girls and High School of Practical Arts)	3.00
Trade Assistants (Trade School for Girls).	3.00
Helpers (Trade School for Girls).....	2.50

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service; provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars (\$2.00) for each day of actual service, except as above provided.

3. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability, or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, assistant director, supervisor, or supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in ad-

dition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, first assistant in charge, or first assistant kindergarten, shall be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars (\$96) per year in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

4. ORDERED, That William C. Crawford, master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-nine hundred twenty-four dollars (\$3924) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

5. ORDERED, That Henry C. Fellman, Division Head, Class A, Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed on the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

6. ORDERED, That Lewis H. Haight, Division Head, Class B, Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, nineteen hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1992) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

7. ORDERED, That Hannibal L. Hamlin, Andrew Roswall, and Ellsworth M. Longfield, Division Heads, Class C, Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed upon the second year of the salary of their rank, namely, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, and that they be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of their rank is reached.

8. ORDERED, That Edwin L. Carpenter and Carl G. E. Engborg, Shop Instructors, Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed upon the third year of the salary of their rank, namely, twelve hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1296) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914; and that they be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of their rank is reached.

9. ORDERED, That Francis A. Williams, Shop Instructor, Boston Industrial School for Boys, be placed upon the second year of the salary of his rank, namely, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914; and that he be advanced on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

10. ORDERED, That the salary of George W. Earle, Head Master, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$2988) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914; and that he be placed upon the minimum salary of his rank, namely, thirty-two hundred four dollars (\$3204) per year, on Jan. 1, 1915, and be advanced thereafter on successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

11. ORDERED, That the salary of Harold F. Stevens, temporary assistant, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of nine hundred ninety-six dollars (\$996) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

12. ORDERED, That the employment of George Dickinson as instructor of the Hyde Park High School Orchestra and the Hyde Park High School Drum Corps, is hereby authorized during the school year 1914-15, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per lesson for not more than three lessons in all per week.

13. ORDERED, That the salary of Florence N. Damon, temporary assistant, Kindergarten, Henry Grew District, is hereby

established at the rate of five hundred four dollars (\$504) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

14. ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in manual arts, is hereby established at the rate of six hundred ninety-six dollars (\$696) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

15. ORDERED, That instructors in the mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High School, shall remain on the rate of salary they are receiving Aug. 31, 1914, until their respective anniversaries, when they shall be advanced to the next higher rate in the schedule for their rank as authorized for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

16. ORDERED, That the teachers of kindergartens who are assigned work not more than three afternoons a week in classes of the first three grades shall receive additional compensation for such service at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per session.

17. ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, elementary schools, during her special assignment to the direction of the work in the classes for stammerers, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

18. ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen E. Good, temporarily assigned to classes for stammerers, is hereby established at the rate of eight hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$828) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, and that she be placed on the minimum salary of the rank of assistant, classes for stammerers, namely nine hundred twelve dollars (\$912) per year, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

19. ORDERED, That the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship be paid for her services in ten monthly instalments of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) each from Sept. 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, upon the monthly certification to the Business Agent by the Superintendent that her services have been satisfactorily completed.

20. ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Smith, teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

21. ORDERED, That the salary of Sarah M. Lilley, teacher of the class for semi-blind pupils, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

22. ORDERED, That the salary of Walter W. Stroncer, temporary prevocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and forty cents (\$4.40) per four-hour period of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

23. ORDERED, That the salary of Louis K. Hull, temporary prevocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20) per two-hour period of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

24. ORDERED, That the salary of Robert E. Baker, temporary prevocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

25. ORDERED, That the salary of Clarence W. Goodridge, temporary prevocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

26. ORDERED, That Alfred R. Winter be paid at the rate of five hundred four dollars (\$504) per year in addition to his regular salary as sub-master, Mather District, as director of the work of the vocational counsellors, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

27. ORDERED That Rose A. Carrigan be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, Normal School, during her special assignment as assistant in the testing of the work in arith-

metic in the elementary schools, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

28. ORDERED, That Mary A. Cahill, first assistant kindergarten, Abraham Lincoln District, be paid at the rate of eighty-four dollars (\$84) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

29. ORDERED, That the salaries of temporary teachers of salesmanship are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Day high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period.....	\$2.00
Evening high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period.....	2.00
Continuation schools, temporary assistants, salesmanship course, per half day of service.....	2.00

30. ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation provided for assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts; namely, first year \$600; annual increase \$48; maximum \$1224; shall be applied as follows: Assistants assigned to such classes upon the date of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall be advanced upon anniversaries of such dates in accordance with the above schedule; and upon the second anniversary of such date, in addition to the advance due to the above schedule, they shall be given an additional advance of one year on the schedule; and they shall be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached; and assistants assigned to such classes upon a date other than that of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall advance on successive anniversaries of their original appointment until the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes, when they shall be given an additional advance of one year upon the schedule and be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries of the date of their assignment, until the maximum of the rank is reached.

31. ORDERED, That teachers who have been reappointed to the Trade School for Girls or the Continuation School following service in either school ending not later than the close of the regular term in the preceding year, or appointed to service in other parts of the day school system following such service in such schools, shall be paid for the period between Aug. 31 and the date of the reopening of the schools at the same rate for said period as they were paid during the month of June last preceding; provided, that any teacher whose anniversary occurs between Aug. 31 and the reopening of school in the following September shall be advanced on such anniversary in accordance with the schedule of compensation in effect during the year preceding her reappointment.

32. ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field, director of evening and continuation schools, be placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, thirty-seven hundred eighty dollars (\$3780) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

The orders collectively and unanimously passed.

SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby established at the rate of thirty-four hundred and twenty dollars (\$3420) per annum, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The yeas and nays being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.
NAY—Mr. Corcoran—1.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, DWIGHT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established an additional special class, making four in all, in the Dwight District, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a branch of the Trade School for Girls in the North Bennet Street Industrial School, without expense to the city for heat, light or rent, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL JUNIOR MASTER, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

Subsequently the Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint one junior master in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations in the Girls' Latin School for the school year 1914-15.

Passed.

EMPLOYMENT OF HELEN E. HAP- GOOD ON FOUR-FIFTHS TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year 1914-15, Helen E. Hapgood, a teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time, and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That branches of the summer review elementary schools are hereby authorized as follows for the term 1914:—

Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, School street, Dorchester.

South Boston Summer Elementary Review School in the Shurtleff School-house, Dorchester street, South Boston.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of the following ranks in summer review schools:—

Summer Review High School: A principal and assistants.

Summer Review Elementary Schools: One principal for each school, one assistant in charge for each branch, and as many assistants as may be necessary.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of assistants in charge of branches of summer review elementary schools is hereby established at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per session for the term 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of assistants, summer review elementary schools is hereby established at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session for the term 1914, instead of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per session as ordered at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 48).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in summer review schools for the term of 1914.

CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the classes for stammerers in the Emerson, Lewis and Washington Districts during the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, to direct the work of the classes for stammerers during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to temporarily assign assistants, elementary schools, to classes for stammerers during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has temporarily assigned Emma L. Steves, assistant, Emerson District, and Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant, Dillaway District, as assistants in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

CLASSES FOR SEMI-BLIND PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the class for semi-blind pupils in the Old Thornton-street School, Dillaway District, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Helen L. Smith and Sarah M. Lilley as teachers of the class for semi-blind pupils, Dillaway District, is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914, and to continue until the close of school in June, 1915.

INSPECTION OF WORK IN ARITH- METIC IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the testing of the work in arithmetic in the elementary schools during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, and to assign a teacher to this work.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Rose A. Cargan, assistant, Normal School, as assistant in the testing of the work in arithmetic in the elementary schools, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELLEN S. BLOOM- FIELD AS TEACHER OF PENMAN- SHIP, NORMAL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the Board, he has assigned Ellen S. Bloomfield, assistant, elementary schools, to special service as teacher of penmanship in the Normal and elementary schools, her salary to be charged to the account of the Normal School, for the year ending, Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant instructor in military drill is hereby authorized in the Hyde Park High School for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AND DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 53), a tentative plan of co-operation between the Museum of Fine Arts and the Department of Manual Arts in providing special opportunities in work in drawing and manual training for pupils in the public schools, reporting that an arrangement has been effected whereby high school pupils who specialize in art may take courses in that subject in the Art School of the Museum of Fine Arts on afternoons during the ensuing school year.

The Director of the Museum of Fine Arts states that he is able to offer ten scholarships for these art courses. These scholarships, with the six pledges given by parents who pay tuition, will provide \$400 of the \$625 which is the amount estimated to meet the running expenses of the class, leaving a balance of \$225 which must be received before the plan can be carried out.

The Superintendent, therefore, recommends that the School Committee consider the advisability of providing nine scholarships, which would require an appropriation of \$225, and that the aforesaid expense be deducted from the estimate for drawing supplies in high schools and devoted to this purpose.

He further recommends that pupils to whom scholarships for this course are given be allowed five points towards graduation from high or Latin schools, and that the accompanying orders be passed.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to arrange for an art course at the Art School of the Museum of Fine Arts, in accordance with the report submitted herewith, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) during the financial year 1914-15.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That pupils of high and Latin schools who may be permitted by the Superintendent to attend the art course in the Art School of the Museum of Fine Arts be allowed five points toward graduation from a high or Latin school, provided, they complete such course in a manner approved by the Superintendent.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSES IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish courses in household science and arts in such high

schools as he may deem expedient, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure and equip suitable quarters for instruction in Household Science and Arts in connection with the East Boston High School.

EXPENDITURE FOR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN GARDENING FOR TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the school-year 1914-15 to conduct a course of instruction in gardening for teachers in conjunction with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, lessons to be given on Saturdays or evenings at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) during the financial year 1914-15.

SHORT UNIT COURSES, EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That short unit courses covering parts of the evening high school courses or closely allied thereto, are hereby authorized during the term 1914-15.

ISSUE OF CAR TICKETS TO VOLUNTEER LEADERS, EVENING CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to volunteer leaders in the Roxbury and South Boston Evening Centers during the school year 1913-14 as follows:—

Name.	Amount.
Cogan, Matilda.....	\$1.50
Hachebarth, Elsa.....	1.80
Marcy, Katherine.....	2.00
McCrillis, Martha.....	2.00
Mitsch, Cyrilla.....	3.00
McKenna, Agnes C.....	1.00
O'Brien, Katherine.....	1.60
Perrine, Helen.....	2.60
Smith, Loretta.....	2.10
Zimmers, Dorothy.....	1.00
Schlichting, Bertha.....	3.10
	\$21.70

ISSUE OF CAR TICKETS TO BERTHA A. MANN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to Bertha A. Mann, assistant, office of the Superintendent, at an expense of two dollars and forty-five cents (\$2.45).

PAVING OF DARTMOUTH AND LAGRANGE STREETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to have Dartmouth street, in the vicinity of the Public Latin School, and Lagrange street, in the vicinity of the Continuation School, paved with noiseless pavement.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COOKING AND MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 84), a communication from Charles D. Lennon, President of the John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, requesting that additional ac-

commodations be provided in the John D. Philbrick School-house for classes in cooking and manual training, reporting that it is not practicable to comply with the request. He states that although it is a fact that the pupils are required to walk a considerable distance to the Charles Sumner School, the conditions are quite similar in many other districts throughout the city; that there is no opportunity for the installment of cooking and manual training rooms in the John D. Philbrick School-house and recommends that the petitioner be informed that the Committee is unable to grant his request.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 84), a communication from the West Roxbury Citizens' Association requesting additional accommodations for the Robert G. Shaw District, reporting that as the communication is in the nature of a request for a new school-house, he has filed it for consideration at the time when the appropriations for new school-houses are considered in 1915; and recommending that the petitioners be notified that it would not be possible to have the new school-house ready for occupancy in September, 1915, since the school-house budget will not be acted upon until March or April, 1915, and should the petition receive favorable action at that time, the new building requested could not be ready for occupancy until 1916.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

RECOMMENDATION OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY RELATIVE TO USE OF LIBRARY COLLECTION OF LANTERN SLIDES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 85), a recommendation of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library relative to the collection of lantern slides, reporting that he has had Frederick W. Swan, principal of the Quincy District, and Augustine L. Rafter, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, take up the matter, and their report is appended.

This report points out certain objections to the restriction of the use of slides in the schools to those in the possession of the Library, which appear to the Superintendent to be valid. Messrs. Rafter and Swan recommend that the suggestion of the Trustees to the effect that a joint committee made up of representatives of the School Committee, Trustees of the Library and Boston public school teachers be appointed to work out a plan whereby unnecessary duplication of slides may be avoided.

The Superintendent recommends that a copy of the report of Messrs. Rafter and Swan be forwarded to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library together with a copy of this report from the Superintendent, and that the School Committee inform the Trustees of the Public Library that it will be pleased to cooperate in the manner suggested in the sixty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Library, and, further, that the Superintendent be delegated the authority to act for the School Committee in the selection of the joint committee to take the matter in hand.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That "A Description of the Work of the Model School," is hereby authorized as School Document No. 3, 1914, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed for distribution.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That "A Syllabus for Special Class Work" is hereby authorized as School Document No. 4, 1914, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed for distribution.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE FREDERIC W. LINCOLN AND OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following elementary school districts are hereby established as follows:—

FREDERIC W. LINCOLN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS.

Beginning at the centre of Dorchester street on the northern shore; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to Broadway; thence by the centre of Broadway to Emerson street; thence by the centre of Emerson street to L street; thence by the centre of L street to the southern shore; thence by the southern shore to M street; thence by the centre of M street to Fifth street; thence by the centre of Fifth street to O street; thence northerly by the centre of O street to the northern shore.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR BOYS.

All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southerly of the line beginning at the southern shore at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to Fifth street; thence by the centre of Fifth street to O street; thence by the centre of O street to the northern shore.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS.

All that part of South Boston lying easterly and southerly of the line beginning at the southern shore at the foot of L street; thence by the centre of L street to Seventh street; thence by the centre of Seventh street to M street; thence by the centre of M street to the northern shore.

DISCONTINUANCE OF RANKS OF INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF ATHLETICS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of instructor in athletics and the rank of assistant instructor in athletics are hereby discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1914, and that the services of the present incumbents of those ranks cease on the aforesaid date.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 9. Add the following new clause: In the East Boston High School, one industrial instructor instead of an assistant.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 292, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:

Sect. 292, 1. Teachers of elementary schools shall consist of principals holding the rank of masters, sub-masters, master's assistants, first assistants, grammar school, first assistants in charge, assistants, first assistants kindergarten, assistants kindergarten, assistants special classes, and assistants classes for stammerers.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 297. Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, and substitute therefor the following:—

Sect. 297, 1. Teachers in playgrounds shall consist of supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, assistants in sand gardens and teachers of dramatics and story-telling.

2. The superintendent shall appoint with the approval of the Board, a list of teachers of playgrounds, and all teachers of playgrounds shall be assigned from this list by him. He may also appoint, with the approval of the Board, a list of substitute teachers in playgrounds, from which list he shall fill all vacancies that may occur in playgrounds.

3. Play-teachers must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate. Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds must hold a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate, with a diploma of graduation from a school in physical education approved by the board of superintendents, and must have had one year's successful experience as first assistant of a playground under the jurisdiction of the Boston School Committee. First assistants in playgrounds must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate. Assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate, or a playground certificate, or be pupils in regular attendance at the Boston Normal School. Teachers of dramatics and story-telling must hold a playground certificate including the position. Teacher coaches in high, Latin or industrial schools must hold a certificate of qualification covering service in high, Latin or industrial schools, unless regularly employed as teachers in high, Latin or industrial schools. Assignments of teacher coaches may be made to groups of not less than thirty pupils. Such assignments shall expire at the close of school in June of the year for which they are made.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 301. Strike out the section and substitute therefor the following new section:

Sect. 301. There shall be a director of music, four assistant directors, and nine assistants.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 302, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

Sect. 302, 1. There shall be a director of school hygiene, an associate director of school hygiene, one assistant director of athletics, one assistant director of physical training, and as many instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in physical training, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens, as the Board may from time to time authorize.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 310. Strike out the section and substitute therefor the following:—

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Sect. 310, 1. Teachers in the Boston Industrial School for Boys shall consist of a principal, holding the rank of master, a vice principal, a shop superintendent, instructors in academic and technical branches, division heads, class A, division heads, class B, division heads, class C, shop foremen, shop instructors, and assistant shop instructors. There shall be a sufficient number of teachers of the aforesaid ranks, exclusive of the principal, to equal one for every fifteen pupils. In addition thereto, there shall be as many apprentice helpers and tool-keepers as the superintendent may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the first day of September next following their appointment. There shall be one vocational assistant for every three hundred pupils. There shall be one bookkeeper and one clerical assistant.

2. Teachers in the Trade School for Girls shall consist of a principal, holding the rank of master, first assistants, assistants, trade assistants, and helpers. There shall be a sufficient number of teachers of the aforesaid ranks, exclusive of the principal, to equal one for every fifteen pupils. In addition thereto, there shall be as many aids and student aids as the superintendent may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the first day of September next following their appointment. There shall be one vocational assistant for every one hundred pupils. There shall be one bookkeeper and one clerical assistant. One assistant instructor in physical training may be appointed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The orders making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, laid over at the previous meeting (pp. 95-97), were taken up.

On motion of the Superintendent, the orders were amended as follows:—

1. Strike out "Wentworth and Smith's Arithmetic, by George Wentworth and David Eugene Smith, published by Ginn & Company—Book I., Grades IV.-V.; Book II., Grades V.-VI.; Book III., Grades VII.-VIII.;" and substitute therefor the following:—

Wentworth and Smith's Arithmetic, Three Book Series, by George Wentworth and David Eugene Smith, published by Ginn & Company—Book I., Grades IV.-V.; Book II., Grades V.-VI.; Book III., Grades VII.-VIII.

Strike out "Morey's Arithmetic, by Charles W. Morey, M.A., published by Charles Scribner's Sons—Part I., Grade III.; Part II., Grade IV.; Part III., Grade V. Advanced—Part I., Grade VI.; Part

II., Grades VII.-VIII.; Part III., Grade VIII."; and substitute therefor the following:—

Morey's Arithmetic, Six Book Series, by Charles W. Morey, M.A., published by Charles Scribner's Sons—Part I., Grade III.; Part II., Grade IV.; Part III., Grade V.; Advanced—Part I., Grade VI.; Part II., Grades VII.-VIII.; Part III., Grade VIII.

Add after The Stone-Mills Arithmetic the following words:—

"The new edition to take the place of the old as new books are needed."

Strike out "Ritchie's Primer of Physiology, by John W. Ritchie, published by World Book Company, Grade VII."; and substitute therefor the following:

Ritchie and Caldwell's Primer of Physiology, by John W. Ritchie and J. S. Caldwell, published by World Book Company, Grade VII.

2. Strike out "Nichols's New Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book II., by Wilbur F. Nichols, published by Thompson-Brown Company"; and substitute therefor the following:

Nichols's New Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book II., by Wilbur F. Nichols, published by E. P. Dutton Company.

3. Strike out "Practical Homemaking, by W. H. Kittredge, published by The Century Company"; and substitute therefor the following:

Practical Homemaking, by Mabel H. Kittredge, published by The Century Company.

5. Strike out "The Haliburton Primer, by W. L. Haliburton, published by D. C. Heath & Company, Grade I"; and substitute therefor the following:

The Haliburton Primer, by Margaret W. Haliburton, published by D. C. Heath & Company, Grade I.

Strike out "Colette in France, by Etta MacDonald, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grade VI."; and substitute therefor the following:—

Colette in France, by Etta MacDonald, published by Little, Brown & Company, Grade VI.

Strike out "The Ideal Sound Exemplifier, by a Sister of St. Joseph, published by Edward C. Babb & Company, Grades I. to IV."; and substitute therefor the following:—

The Ideal Sound Exemplifier, by a Sister of St. Joseph, published by Edward E. Babb & Company, Grades I. to IV.

Strike out "Polyanna," by Eleanor H. Porter, published by L. C. Page & Company, Grades VII.-VIII."; and substitute therefor the following:—

Pollyanna, by Eleanor H. Porter, published by L. C. Page & Company, Grades VII.-VIII.

Strike out "Great American Industries, by Rocheleau, published by J. L. Hammett Company; Manufactures, Grades VI.-VIII.; Minerals, Grades VII.-VIII.; Product of the Soil, Grades VII.-VIII.; Transportation, Grade VIII."; and substitute therefor the following:—

Great American Industries, by Rocheleau, published by A. Flanagan Company, Chicago; Manufactures, Grades VI.-VIII.; Minerals, Grades VII.-VIII.; Products of the Soil, Grades VII.-VIII.; Transportation, Grade VIII.

6 Strike out "How to Obtain Citizenship, by Nathaniel C. Fowler, published by Sully and Kleindach"; and substitute therefor the following:—

How to Obtain Citizenship, by Nathaniel C. Fowler jr., published by Sully and Kleinteich.

7. Strike out "Walker's Revised Map of Greater Boston, published by J. L. Hammett Company"; and substitute therefor the following:—

Hammett-Walker Revised Map of Greater Boston, published by J. L. Hammett Company.

Strike out "Whitaker & Ray's Historical Charts, published by J. L. Hammett Company"; and substitute therefor the following:—

Hart's History Charts, mounted, published by Whitaker & Ray, San Francisco, Cal. (10 in a set).

The orders as presented at the meeting of June 1, 1914, as amended, were passed collectively and unanimously.

The following eleven orders were offered by the Superintendent:

1. ORDERED. That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in high and Latin schools:

Composition and Rhetoric, by Thomas, Howe and O'Hair, published by Longmans, Green and Company.

Rhetoric and The Study of Literature, by Alfred M. Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt and Company.

Business Speller and Vocabulary, by Edward H. Eldridge, published by American Book Company.

Commercial Correspondence and Postal Information (revised), by Carl L. Altmaier, published by The Macmillan Company.

New English Literature (revised edition of History of English Literature), by Reuben Post Halleck, published by American Book Company.

Self-Cultivation in English, by George H. Palmer, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Secondary School Dictionary, Webster, published by American Book Company.

Chez Nous, by Charles-Edouard David, published by Henry Holt and Company.

La France qui Travaille, by R. P. Jago, published by D. C. Heath and Company.

A Shorter French Course, by W. H. Fraser and J. Squair, published by D. C. Heath and Company.

Short Stories for Oral French, by Anna W. Ballard, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Deutsches Lern-und Lesebuch, by W. E. Mosher and Florence G. Jenney, published by D. C. Heath and Company.

La Coja y el Encogido, by Juan E. Hartzenbush, published by Henry Holt and Company.

Spanish Daily Life, by Rodrigo H. Bonilla, published by Newson and Company.

Brief Spanish Grammar, by E. S. Ingraham, published by D. C. Heath and Company.

New Method for Caesar, by Franklin H. Potter, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Company.

Virgil's Aeneid, Books I.-VI., with Bucolics (edition of 1895) by J. B. Greenough and G. L. Kittredge, published by Ginn and Company.

Latin Primer (edition of 1911) by H. C. Nutting, published by American Book Company.

Latin Lessons, by M. L. Smith, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Virgil's Aeneid, Books I.-VI., VIII., IX., by David Y. Comstock, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Caesar's Gallic Wars, Books I.-V. (edition of 1913) by Harold W. Johnston and Frederick W. Sanford, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn and Company.

A Student's History of the United States, by Edward Channing, published by The Macmillan Company (third revised edition).

A History of the American Nation (new edition), by Andrew C. McLaughlin, published by D. Appleton & Company.

The Ancient World (revised edition), by Willis M. West, published by Allyn & Bacon. (One volume).

The Ancient World (revised edition), by Willis M. West, published by Allyn & Bacon. (Two volumes).

A Short History of England, by Charles M. Andrews, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Plane and Solid Geometry (revised by Wentworth & Smith), by George Wentworth, published by Ginn & Company.

Solid Geometry (revised by Wentworth & Smith) by George Wentworth, published by Ginn & Company.

Exercises in Concrete Geometry, without answers, by D. Sands Wright, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Arithmetic, by George Wentworth and D. A. Smith, Book Three, without answers, published by Ginn & Company.

An Exercise Book in Arithmetic, without answers, by Gordon A. Southworth and John C. Stone, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.

Business Forms for Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, published by American Book Company.

Pupil's Record Card for Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, published by American Book Company.

A First Course in Physics (revised edition), Robert A. Millikan and Henry G. Gale, published by Ginn & Company.

Elementary Applied Chemistry, by Lewis B. Allyn, published by Ginn & Company.

Practical Physics, by N. Henry Black and Harvey N. Davis, published by The Macmillan Company.

A Laboratory Manual in Physics, by N. Henry Black, published by The Macmillan Company.

First Principles of Physics, by Henry S. Carhart and Horatio N. Chute, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Natural Music Course, Harmonic Readers, Book II., by Frederic H. Ripley, Thomas Tapper, published by American Book Company. (Authorized for fourth year pupils in high schools preparing for admission to the Normal School.)

New Educational Music Course, Book I, by James M. McLaughlin, George A. Veazie, W. W. Gilchrist, published by Ginn & Company. (Authorized for fourth year pupils in high school preparing for admission to the Normal School.)

Laurel Songs, by M. Teresa Armitage, published by C. C. Birchard & Company. (Authorized for first year pupils in the Girls' Latin School, and for first year pupils in girls' high schools.)

Shelter and Clothing, by Helen Kinne and Anna M. Cooley, published by The Macmillan Company.

Foods and Household Management, by Helen Kinne and Anna M. Cooley, published by The Macmillan Company.

2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools:—

The Day's Work, by Rudyard Kipling, published by Doubleday, Page & Company.
The Day's Work, by Rudyard Kipling, published by Grosset and Dunlap.

The Book of the Epic, by H. A. Guerber, published by J. B. Lippincott Company.

Choses et Autres, Philadelphia Publishing Company, Philadelphia. (Nine numbers a year, not more than 40 subscriptions to any school.)

Aus Nah und Fern, published by Arthur C. Merrill, Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, Ill. (Four numbers a year, not more than 40 subscriptions to any school.)

Government in the United States, by James W. Garner, published by American Book Company.

Ancient History, by Hutton Webster, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Readings in Ancient History, by Hutton Webster, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Essentials in Early European History, by Samuel B. Howe, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

Eginhard's Charlemagne, by Samuel E. Turner, published by American Book Company.

Nutrition and Diet, by Anna M. Cooley, published by The American Book Company.

3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the foreign language classes in the elementary schools:—

Short Stories of Oral French, by Anna W. Ballard, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

La Francais et sa Patrie, by L. Raymond Talbot, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company.

A French Reader by Aldrich & Foster, published by Ginn & Company.

Seulette (Hachette's Elementary French Readers) by J. F. Davis, published by Hachette & Company.

Jung Deutschland, by Anna T. Gronow, published by Ginn & Company.

Geschichten und Marchen, by Lillian Foster, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

4. ORDERED, That Dement's Pitmanic Phonography, published by Isaac F. Dement Company, Chicago, Ill., is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High School of Commerce.

5. ORDERED, That Italian Lessons, by A. Arbib Costa, published by Francesco Tocci, New York, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening high schools.

6. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools for college entrance requirements in English only; principals to be allowed to select the edition of the books named herein published by any of the nine publishers herein stated:

Henry Holt & Co., Ginn & Company, American Book Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., Allyn & Bacon, Houghton, Mifflin Co., Charles Scribner's Sons, Scott, Foresman & Co.

Macaulay: The Battle of Naseby; the Armada; Ivry. Warren Hastings; Goldsmith; Madame D'Arblay; Life of Johnson; Speech on Copyright.

Lincoln: Cooper Union Address. Selections.

Washington: Farewell Address.

Webster: Bunker Hill Oration.

The Old Testament.

The Odyssey.

The Iliad.

The Aeneid.

Malory: Morte d'Arthur.

Swift: Gulliver's Travels.

Defoe: Robinson Crusoe, Part I.

Austen, Jane: Pride and Prejudice.

Edgeworth, Maria: Castle Rackrent;

The Absentee.

Burney, Frances: (Madame D'Arblay); Evelina.

Dickens: Tale of Two Cities.

Eliot, George: Mill on the Floss.

A collection of short stories by various standard writers.

Addison and Steele: Selections from the Tatler and the Spectator.

Boswell: Selections from the Life of Johnson.

Franklin: Autobiography.

Southey: Life of Nelson.

Lockhart: Selections from the Life of Scott.

Thackeray: Lectures on Swift, Addison and Steele.

Trevelyan: Selections from the Life of Macaulay.

Ruskin: Selections.

Dana: Two Years Before the Mast.

Parkman: The Oregon Trail.

Thoreau: Walden.

Huxley: Autobiography and Selections from Lay Sermons.

A collection of Essays by Bacon, Lamb, DeQuincey, Emerson, Hazlitt and later writers.

A collection of letters by various standard writers.

A collection of English and Scottish ballads.

Coleridge: Christabel, Kubla Khan.

Byron: Child Harold.

Robert Browning: Selections.

Selections from American Poetry, with special attention to Poe, Lowell, Longfellow and Whittier.

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the High and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Frieze's Virgil's Aeneid (revised edition).

Harkness & Forbes's Caesar.

Harkness's Easy Latin Method.

Pearson's Essentials of Latin for Beginners.

Adams & Trent's History of the United States.

Woodburn & Moran's American History and Government.

Garner's Spanish Grammar.

Altmaier's Commercial Correspondence.

Channing's A Student's History of the United States.

McLaughlin's A History of the American Nation.

West's The Ancient World.

Avery's School Physics.

Millikan and Gale's First Course in Physics.

8. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Barnes's Brief History of Ancient Peoples.

Botsford's An Ancient History for Beginners.

Bourne's Mediaeval and Modern Europe.

Creighton's History of Rome.

Fyffe's History of Greece.

Green's Readings from English History.

Whitcomb's History of Modern Europe.

Wolfson's Essentials in Ancient History.

Halleck's History of English Literature.

Classical Atlas (Ginn & Company).

9. ORDERED, That for a period of two years after a book has been dropped from the list of authorized text and supplementary books, the Business Agent shall furnish, on special approval of the Assistant Superintendent in charge, as many copies of the book as a Principal certifies to be necessary to complete the number required for a division.

10. ORDERED, That Howe & Leigh's A History of Rome, now authorized for use as a text-book in high and Latin schools be transferred to the list of books for supplementary use in high and Latin schools.

11. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion to approve for use in the day or evening industrial schools, books authorized for use in the day elementary and high schools.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be hereby amended as follows:—

Section 296, Par. 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 296, 1. Teachers of evening schools shall consist of principals, supervisors of divisions, assistants in charge, first assistants, assistants, second assistants, interpreters, typewriting assistants and laboratory assistants. Other employees in evening schools shall consist of clerical assistants and tool keepers.

Section 296, Par. 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

3. Beside the principal, each evening high school shall be entitled to one assistant for every twenty-five pupils in average attendance and an additional assistant for an excess of twenty pupils.

Sect. 296, Par. 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

4. In each evening high school additional teachers may be appointed as follows: one clerical assistant, one typewriting assistant, one laboratory assistant in each class in physics or chemistry, and in schools having over 400 pupils in average attendance, one assistant.

Section 296, Par. 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

5. Beside the principal, each evening elementary school shall be entitled to one assistant or interpreter for every twenty pupils in average attendance and an additional assistant or interpreter for an excess of fifteen pupils; provided, that the required average number of pupils may be fifteen in grades E-1 and L-1, and in classes conducted under the provisions of Chapter 106, Acts of 1912.

Section 296, Par. 6. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

6. In each evening elementary school additional teachers may be appointed as follows: In schools having over 300 pupils in average attendance, one male first assistant; in schools having over 200 pupils in average attendance, one clerical assistant; in schools having over 400 pupils in average attendance, one assistant or interpreter.

Section 296, Par. 8. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

8. In the evening industrial school, one clerical assistant may be appointed.

Section 296, Par. 12. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

12. Employment of day school teachers in evening schools, except as principals thereof, shall not exceed 300 nights in any period of five years; provided, however, that such teachers may in the discretion of the superintendent continue such evening service until the close of the term for which they have been appointed, but no longer.

Section 296. Add to the section the following new paragraph:—

14. In evening elementary schools, one supervisor of division B classes and one supervisor of division C classes may be appointed.

Section 400. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following new section:—

Section 400. Evening schools are established for the benefit of adults, and of minors not less than sixteen years of age who do not attend day schools, but pupils over fourteen years of age who attend day or continuation schools may be admitted under such conditions as the superintendent may prescribe.

Section 402, Par. 2. Insert in the second line after the word "than" the words "fifteen minutes past" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. Sessions of the evening schools shall open not earlier than fifteen minutes past seven o'clock P.M.,

nor later than half past seven o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than half past nine o'clock P.M. on not less than three evenings in the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, as determined by the superintendent, the evenings of legal holidays and of the day following Thanksgiving excepted.

Section 403. Par. 4. Insert in the first line in place of the word "fourteen" the word "sixteen"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4. Pupils sixteen years of age and over may be admitted without examination to evening elementary schools, provided, however, that admission to classes conducted under the provisions of Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, shall be restricted to pupils seventeen years of age and over and without examination.

Section 410. Par. 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

3. Each pupil shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment during the last week of the evening school term; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least two-thirds of the full number of sessions held during the term, or at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held after January first,—but in case of personal illness certified to by a physician, this requirement may be waived at the discretion of the principal; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of the school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him. Each pupil who enrolls in a short unit course shall be refunded the full amount of his advance payment at the time the course for which he has registered has been completed to the satisfaction of the principal; provided, first, that said pupil has been in attendance on at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions held between the date of his registration and the date on which said course was completed; second, that said pupil's conduct has been satisfactory to the principal; third, that said pupil has made proper use of the school equipment and supplies, and has returned all books or other material loaned to him.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one additional attendance officer in connection with the enforcement of the laws relative to attendance in evening and continuation schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of four temporary attendance officers in connection with the enforcement of the laws relative to attendance in evening and continuation schools is hereby authorized during such part of the school year 1914-1915 as, in the opinion of the Superintendent, may be necessary.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 11, 1914, reporting that he has made requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the attendance officer service, and has received the following certification:—

James A. Berrill, Jr., Joseph W. Hobbs and Daniel Thompson.

Placed on file, and the appointment of James A. Berrill, Jr., as attendance officer approved, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 9, 1914, submitting the following list of the Advisory Committee on Evening Classes in Practical Arts; also, for the formal approval of the Board, the appointments contained in the lists of the Advisory Committee on Household Arts Continuation School Classes and the Advisory Committee on Evening Industrial Schools, which are for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EVENING CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Miss Margaret Coffin, Simmons College; Miss Mary R. Ring, 372 Boylston street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, 687 Boylston street; Miss Alice Blood, Simmons College.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

Mrs. Christopher F. Lee, R. H. Stearns Co., Tremont street; Mrs. Mary G. Moran, New England Kitchen, 39A Charles street.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HOUSEHOLD ARTS CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Miss Bessie G. Kaufman, 9 Hamilton place; Mrs. Dale G. Steely, 16 Bellevue avenue, Cambridge.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Miss Annie Carroll, 11 Clifford street, Roxbury; Mrs. J. H. Stannard, 19 Chestnut street; Frank Webb, New England Confectionery Company, Summer street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Miss Margaret Hurley, 38 Gove street, East Boston; Mrs. Charles F. Whiting, Francis avenue, Cambridge.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1914:—

Gardner C. Anthony, Tufts College, Medford; Arthur Huddell, 386 Harrison avenue; James P. Munroe, 79 Summer street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Henry F. Arnold, American Tool and Machine Company, Hyde Park; Fred H. Drisko, 166 Devonshire street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Edward J. Ryan, 710 Albany street; Horace R. Yardley, 100 Boylston street.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the supply room and the Business Agent's office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the months of June, July, August and September, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RATE OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 15, 1914, requesting that the rate of tuition of

non-resident pupils in the Voluntary Continuation Schools be established.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the Voluntary Continuation Schools for the school year 1914-15 is hereby established at the following rates:

Modern Language Classes.....	\$24
Preparatory Salesmanship Classes.....	24
Department Store Salesmanship Classes.....	24
English Classes for Non-English Speaking People	56
Shoe and Leather Classes.....	8
Dry Goods Classes.....	8

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 8, 1914, stating that as no appropriation has been made to provide the funds for the payment of pension to George Murphy, Chief Attendance Officer, he recommends that such appropriation be made by transfer from the appropriation "Salaries of Officers," and that such appropriation be combined with that for "Pensions to Janitors."

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That there be transferred from the appropriation "Pensions to Janitors" the entire amount appropriated therefor, seven thousand three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$7,337.52) to a new appropriation "Pensions to Attendance Officers and Janitors."

Passed unanimously.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That there be transferred from the item "Salaries of Officers" the sum of five hundred fifty-five dollars (\$555) to the appropriation "Pensions to Attendance Officers and Janitors."

Passed unanimously.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 11, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding five months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 11, 1914, informing the Board that valuable services have been rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the past year in checking the weights of coal delivered to the several school buildings by ordering the teams of the contractors on to sealed scales from time to time, comparing the weights thus obtained with the certified weights on the tickets held by the drivers.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights

of coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the past year.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows: Section 345, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

2. Teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for one year shall receive no compensation during such period. Teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for a period of less than one year who die, resign, or retire from the service during or at the end of such period shall receive no compensation during any part of such period. The salaries of teachers absent from duty on leave without pay or absent without leave for a period of less than one year and who return to the service shall be subject to deductions in accordance with paragraph 3 of this section. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to members of the supervising staff, nurses, clerical assistants and bookkeepers.

Paragraph 3. Renumber as paragraph 4, and insert the following as new paragraph 3.

3. Except for leaves of absence without loss of pay granted by order of the Board or under the provisions of section 344, paragraph 1 of the regulations, deduction shall be made from the compensation of the absentee at the following rates for each day of absence, including days on which the regular school sessions may be suspended; provided, that in the event of such deduction exceeding the salary for the month for which the deduction is made, the balance shall be deducted from the salary for any succeeding month.

		Deduction per day for leave granted.....	Deduction per day on leave granted.....
Members of supervising staff whose vacations are not expressly limited by regulations; teachers in day schools, except as hereinafter provided; clerical assistants (except in continuation schools) and bookkeepers	****	1/200	1/400*
Supervising nurse and assistant nurses.....	****	1/250	1/500
Members of supervising staff whose vacations are limited to four weeks in each calendar year	****	1/250	1/560
Clerical assistants in continuation schools.....	****	1/284	1/568
Teachers in day industrial schools whose compensation is at a monthly rate.....	****	.05	.025
Women assistant managers, Evening Centers..	****	\$9.00 per evening	\$4.50 per evening

***No compensation allowed.

*In the Trade School for Girls and the Boston Industrial School for Boys a period of eight hours is equivalent to a day's service, and a period of four hours is equivalent to a half-day's service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITORS ON PENSION.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitors, honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War, who have severally been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who are now unable fully to perform their duties, are, in accordance with their several applications, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half their respective net rates of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect June 11, 1914:—

William H. Bowman, Aaron Davis and William Eustis School-houses.....	\$396.76
Michael Dundon, Joshua Bates School-house	481.52
Gustavus H. Gibbs, Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses.....	600.08
James McNabb, W. L. P. Boardman School-house	504.40
Charles O. Newell, Dwight School-house.....	572.00
John W. Remmonds, Bennett School-house and Annex.....	732.16

Passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 11, 1914, transmitting a certification of the areas of premises 25 Lagrange street, to take effect June 1, 1914, which have been hired by the Schoolhouse Commission, with the consent of the Chairman of the Board, and now occupied by the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect June 1, 1914, and upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, CHARLES BULFINCH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 11, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, and recommending that James F. Cooper, janitor of the Skinner School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 19, 1914.

Placed on file and the transfer of James F. Cooper approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 11, 1914, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for the janitorship of the premises at 25 Lagrange street.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 10, 1914, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to approve and pass for payment all sums due temporary janitors for services rendered between June 11 and Sept. 14, 1914, upon certification of such service by the Schoolhouse Custodian in order that the

Janitors rendering temporary service during the summer vacation may receive compensation therefor.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

TEMPORARY JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 10, 1914, stating that he has considered the applicants certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for temporary appointment as janitors of various school-houses, and that he has temporarily employed the following-named persons as janitors of the school-houses mentioned:

John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house.

Jeremiah J. White, Charles Bulfinch School-house.

Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex.

James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house.

John J. Sheehan, Samuel Dexter School-house.

Thomas H. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house.

Patrick C. McKernan, Oak Square School-house.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 10, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:

Aaron Davis School-house, John L. Nolan, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$25.16.

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$23.23.

Charles C. Perkins School-house, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$26.37.

Charles Bulfinch School-house, Jeremiah J. White, appointed June 3, 1914. Amount due June 3 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$29.60.

Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, Michael T. Reagan, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$20.77.

Cottage place School-house, Samuel A. Dodds, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$9.46.

Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$20.93.

Dwight School-house, James E. Johnson, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$33.60.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$27.01.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$18.17.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$17.19.

Everett-street School-house, John L. Galway, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$2.92.

Florence-street School-house, Joseph L. Butler, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$9.96.

Florence-street School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$9.96.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$8.28.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$6.71.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$19.94.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 106, John H. Palmer, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$33.54.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Ira M. Jacobs, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$27.29.

Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, Jacob Mayer, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, inclusive, \$27.83.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$25.96.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Lawrence Morgan, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$9.21.

Miles Standish School-house, George W. Brennan, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$24.94.

Mt. Vernon Street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, William Kerrigan, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$12.19.

Mt. Vernon Street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, Joseph L. Butler, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$12.19.

Nahum Chapin School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$14.69.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$8.11.

Oak Square School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$8.11.

Old Gibson School-house, Frank Powers, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$8.39.

Old Gibson School-house, John P. Powers, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$8.39.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81, 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$49.94.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$3.30.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$9.31.

Samuel Dexter School-house, John J. Sheehan, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$9.31.

Sherwin School-house, James F. Cooper, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$42.40.

Skinner School-house, Charles Wason, reappointed June 5, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, \$8.12.

Skinner School-house, Patrick A. O'Brien, appointed June 7, 1914. Amount due June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$6.57.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$29.87.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$25.54.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, David F. Sennott, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$54.76.

William Eustis School-house, Frank L. Bowman, reappointed June 6, 1914. Amount due June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$19.03.

No. 25 LaGrange Street, William Svestis, appointed June 1, 1914. Amount due June 1 to 11, 1914, inclusive, \$12.73.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank L. Bowman, William Eustis School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, nineteen and 3-100 dollars (\$19.03).

To George W. Brennan, Miles Standish School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 94-100 dollars (\$24.94).

To Joseph L. Butler, Florence street School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, nine and 96-100 dollars (\$9.96).

To Joseph L. Butler, Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 19-100 dollars (\$12.19).

To James F. Cooper, Sherwin School house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, forty-two and 40-100 dollars (\$42.40).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 23-100 dollars (\$23.23).

To Samuel A. Dodds, Cottage Place School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, nine and 46-100 dollars (\$9.46).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 87-100 dollars (\$29.87).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 17-100 dollars (\$18.17).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 93-100 dollars (\$20.93).

To John L. Galway, Everett-street School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, two and 92-100 dollars (\$2.92).

To Ira M. Jacobs, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 29-100 dollars (\$27.29).

To James E. Johnson, Dwight School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 60-100 dollars (\$33.60).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, nine and 31-100 dollars (\$9.31).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 54-100 dollars (\$25.54).

To William Kerrigan, Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 19-100 dollars (\$12.19).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81, and 95, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, forty-nine and 94-100 dollars (\$49.94).

To James Lynch, Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, three and 30-100 dollars (\$3.30).

To Jacob Mayer, Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 83-100 dollars (\$27.83).

To William McCarthy, Nahum Chapin School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 69-100 dollars (\$14.69).

To Patrick C. McKernan, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, eight and 11-100 dollars (\$8.11).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, seventeen and 19-100 dollars (\$17.19).

To Lawrence Morgan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, nine and 21-100 dollars (\$9.21).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, nineteen and 94-100 dollars (\$19.94).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, six and 71-100 dollars (\$6.71).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, eight and 28-100 dollars (\$8.28).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Florence street School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, nine and 96-100 dollars (\$9.96).

To John L. Nolan, Aaron Davis School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 16-100 dollars (\$25.16).

To Patrick A. O'Brien, Skinner School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, six and 57-100 dollars (\$6.57).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 1-100 dollars (\$27.01).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Charles C. Perkins School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 37-100 dollars (\$26.37).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 54-100 dollars (\$33.54).

To Frank Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, eight and 39-100 dollars (\$8.39).

To John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, eight and 39-100 dollars (\$8.39).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, eight and 11-100 dollars (\$8.11).

To Michael T. Reagan, Clinch School-house and Portables Nos. 25 and 72, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 77-100 dollars (\$20.77).

To David F. Sennott, William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 45, 50, 67, 80 and 88, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, fifty-four and 76-100 dollars (\$54.76).

To John J. Sheehan, Samuel Dexter School-house, from June 7 to 11, 1914, inclusive, nine and 31-100 dollars (\$9.31).

To William Svestis, 25 Lagrange street, from June 1 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 73-100 dollars (\$12.73).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from June 2 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 96-100 dollars (\$25.96).

To Charles Wason, Skinner School-house, from June 2 to 6, 1914, inclusive, eight and 12-100 dollars (\$8.12).

To Jeremiah J. White, Charles Bulfinch School-house, from June 3 to 11, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 60-100 dollars (\$29.60).

REPORT ON TEMPERATURE IN SCHOOL-ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene and School-house Custodian, under date of June 10, 1914, who were requested at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 84), to report the names of those buildings containing rooms in which the temperature was found in the report of the Director of School Hygiene of Apr. 4, 1914, to be above 70 degrees with the windows open, or below 60 degrees with the windows closed, giving a detailed report on this subject.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, OFFICES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of persons hereinafter named and employed in the offices of the School Committee are hereby established at the respective rates stated, to take effect on the dates specified and to continue for the remainder of the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, and thereafter until otherwise ordered:—

BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

Alexander M. Sullivan, Assistant.....	\$2100.	Sept. 1, 1914
J. Frederick Sayer, Assistant.....	1800.	Sept. 1, 1914
Mary G. Walsh, Assistant.....	1080.	Sept. 1, 1914
Anna M. Barry, Assistant.....	960.	Sept. 1, 1914
Anna J. Wagner, Assistant.....	960.	Sept. 1, 1914
Ellen G. Hart, Assistant.....	900.	Sept. 1, 1914
Catherine T. King, Assistant.....	900.	Sept. 1, 1914
Mary J. Hennessey, Assistant.....	840.	Sept. 1, 1914
Alice E. E. Taylor, Assistant.....	840.	Sept. 1, 1914

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Walter T. Walsh, Assistant.....	\$340.	Sept. 1, 1914
John A. O'Brien, Assistant.....	780.	Sept. 1, 1914
William F. Butler, Assistant.....	720.	Sept. 1, 1914

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Alice G. Walsh, Assistant.....	\$1140.	Sept. 1, 1914
Louise Kane, Assistant.....	960.	Oct. 1, 1914
Helen L. Golden, Assistant.....	900.	Sept. 1, 1914
Mary V. Murray, Assistant.....	852.	Sept. 1, 1914
Minnie Levin, Assistant.....	816.	Dec. 1, 1914
Mary E. Ward, Assistant.....	780.	Sept. 1, 1914
Ethel W. Lamprey, Assistant.....	732.	Nov. 1, 1914
Frances E. Kenealy, Assistant.....	732.	Oct. 1, 1914
Helen E. Kent, Assistant.....	720.	Nov. 1, 1914
Mary G. Donovan, Assistant.....	660.	Sept. 1, 1914
Mary E. Harkins, Assistant.....	660.	Jan. 1, 1915
Margaret F. Lynch, Assistant.....	660.	May 1, 1915
Mary T. Mahoney, Assistant.....	660.	Sept. 1, 1914
Bertha A. Mann, Assistant.....	660.	Jan. 1, 1915
Alice F. O'Neill, Assistant.....	660.	Jan. 1, 1915

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Claude H. Bates, Assistant.....	\$1020.	Sept. 1, 1914
Agnes G. Lawless, Assistant.....	900.	Sept. 1, 1914
Lulu Clark, Assistant.....	780.	Sept. 1, 1914
Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant.....	780.	Sept. 1, 1914

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE.

Marie T. Corkery, Assistant.....	\$900.	Sept. 1, 1914
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IMPROVEMENT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING FACILITIES, MARY HEMENWAY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to extend the electric lighting facilities in the Mary Hemenway School-house to include the assembly hall and stairways.

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1914-15.

A proposal was received from John J. Sullivan, under date of May 27, 1914, submitting a proposal to take the School Census for the year 1914-15.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of John J. Sullivan, under date of May 27, 1914, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1850) be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE CHARLES M. CLAY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Charles M. Clay, late headmaster of the Roxbury High School, be paid to his brother, Benjamin G. Clay.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 308. Strike out the section.

Chapter XXVII. Strike out the chapter and substitute in place thereof the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER XXVII.

Section 480. The compulsory continuation schools are day schools established under

the provisions of Chapter 806 of the Acts of 1913, for the benefit of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who are working under employment certificates, or who are at home under special home permits.

Sect. 481. 1. The term of the compulsory continuation schools shall begin on the second Wednesday in September and shall continue up to and including the Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the fourth of July.

2. Sessions of the compulsory continuation schools shall be suspended on Saturday afternoons and Sundays and the following-named holidays and vacations: the Twelfth of October; from twelve o'clock on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from the second Friday preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January, but when the first day of January of any year shall fall later than Wednesday of any week, the sessions shall be suspended on the remaining days of that week; the Twenty-Second of February; Good Friday; the Nineteenth of April; Memorial Day, and the Seventeenth of June. Whenever any of the aforesaid holidays, except the first day of January falls upon Sunday, the schools shall not be in session on the following Monday.

3. The compulsory continuation classes shall have sessions for each class of not less than four hours per week, at such times, within the law, as shall best suit the convenience of the employers and serve the interests of pupils; provided, that 160 hours or more of instruction taken by any group in a shorter period than an entire term, when conditions of employment and the organization of classes make it possible and desirable, shall be considered as equivalent to a year's work under the provisions of the law, but the completion of 160 hours of work shall not operate to exclude a pupil from Continuation School.

4. The sessions of continuation schools shall open and close at hours determined by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, but in no case are sessions to open earlier than eight o'clock A.M. or close later than six o'clock P.M.

Sect. 482. School rooms shall be open and teachers shall be present at least fifteen minutes before the time for sessions to begin.

Sect. 483. Voluntary continuation schools are schools for the benefit of minors and others over sixteen years of age who by reason of their employment or home duties are unable to take advantage of instruction in the regular day and evening schools.

Sect. 484. 1. The term of the voluntary continuation schools shall begin on the second Monday in September and continue for thirty-six school weeks with the same vacations and holidays as are provided by the regulations for compulsory continuation schools, except that courses in shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship, clothing, English for Newspaper Workers, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and serving shall be given in two courses; the first, for twelve weeks beginning with the second Wednesday in September, and the second course for twelve weeks, beginning on the second Monday in January.

2. Sessions in the voluntary continuation school classes shall be conducted on two two-hour sessions per week, except that in English for non-English speaking people, classes shall be conducted on five two-hour sessions each week.

Sect. 485. Voluntary continuation school courses shall consist of the following subjects: shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship, clothing, English for newspaper workers, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking

and serving, preparatory salesmanship, household arts, English to non-English speaking people.

Sect. 486. No child shall be admitted to a compulsory continuation school or class until he shall have presented a statement showing his assignment to that particular class by the person authorized to make such assignment.

Sect. 487. No pupil shall be admitted to a voluntary continuation school who is unable to attend each session regularly, except by permission of the director of evening and continuation schools.

Sect. 488. Pupils sixteen years of age and over may be admitted without examination to voluntary continuation schools. No person who is a non-resident of Boston shall be admitted to a voluntary continuation school until he or she has shown the teacher in charge the Business Agent's receipt for tuition charges.

Sect. 489. No pupil shall be transferred from one class to another except with the approval of each head of division concerned.

Sect. 490. 1. Any pupil who shall absent himself from a session of the continuation school on which his attendance is due, shall be reported to the proper attendance officer by the assistant in charge of his class, unless in the opinion of said assistant such absence was excusable.

Sect. 490. 2. Any pupil who shall continue to absent himself from continuation school after both the pupil and his employer have received from an attendance officer, notice of such pupil's absence shall be reported by such attendance officer to the superintendent through the director of evening and continuation schools, and cases so reported shall be dealt with by the superintendent in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Sect. 491. A pupil who is guilty of disobedience or improper conduct may be suspended by a head of division, who shall immediately report such suspension to the director of evening and continuation schools. In case a pupil who is under suspension shall not have been reinstated by the director of evening and continuation schools within fourteen days after the date of such suspension, the matter shall be reported to the superintendent, who may then revoke the employment certificate of such pupil.

Sect. 492. Children whose employment is terminated shall continue their attendance at compulsory continuation school on five half-days each week as determined by the director of evening and continuation schools. The remaining half-days shall afford opportunity for such children to secure other employment. If at the end of ten school days, a child has neither secured employment nor received a bona fide promise of employment, such child shall be discharged from continuation school and reported to the chief truant officer for the day schools.

Sect. 493. Pupils of the regular day schools who secure employment during the vacation of the regular day schools or who secure employment for the purpose of practice and experience in connection with their day school course shall be considered as pupils of the regular day schools, and shall be exempt from attendance upon compulsory continuation schools, provided however, that such pupils present a written statement from their principal at the time employment certificates are secured.

Sect. 494. Teachers in continuation schools shall consist of heads of divisions; trade assistants; assistants; assistants, advanced courses; special assistants; student teachers and clerical assistants.

Sect. 495. Teachers in continuation schools shall be appointed in June of each year, and at such other times as the needs of the service require.

Sect. 496. 1. There shall be one Head of Division for each division or large group of

pupils whose occupations and aims are closely allied, but in general there shall not be more than fifteen hundred pupils assigned to one division, provided, however, that the number of Heads of Divisions shall not exceed six.

2. There shall be one trade assistant or assistant for each group of pupils representing four hundred pupil hours of instruction per week and there may be in the discretion of the superintendent one trade assistant or assistant for each group of pupils representing three hundred pupil hours of instruction per week, one pupil hour to be understood to mean one hour of instruction for one pupil.

3. Additional teachers, including assistants, advanced courses, special assistants, and one student teacher for each five hundred pupils assigned to compulsory continuation classes, may be appointed in the discretion of the superintendent.

Sect. 497. 1. In each building occupied by two thousand or more compulsory continuation school pupils, one clerical assistant may be appointed.

2. One clerical assistant may be appointed to assist the head of division having charge of the department of assignment and records.

3. Clerical assistants employed in continuation schools shall be allowed the holidays named or included in the vacations specified in Section 481, par. 2 of the regulations, and in addition thereto, July Fourth, Labor Day, and not more than three weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the director of evening and continuation schools shall determine.

Sect. 498. Continuation school teachers in addition to their periods of instruction shall perform such follow-up work both in their pupils' places of employment and in their pupils' homes as is required by the director of evening and continuation schools, but the hours of service per week shall meet the standards of requirements set up by the State Board of Education for State-aided schools.

Sect. 499. Continuation school teachers, except those whose vacation periods are otherwise fixed by order of the Board, shall report for duty at nine o'clock A. M. on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of September, and they shall continue on duty, except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended or, unless leave of absence is granted in accordance with the regulations, up to the close of the regular sessions on Wednesday of the second calendar week immediately preceding the Fourth of July. The Director of Evening and Continuation Schools may require the attendance of teachers on Thursday and Friday of the last week for assistance in the completion of records and reports.

Sect. 500. Teachers regularly employed in day service at the time of their appointment to continuation school service, and those at present in continuation school service, who were on tenure in the regular day schools at the time of their appointment, shall be returned to their former rank in the regular day school service whenever they fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work, at the salary to which they would then be entitled had they remained in day school service, and further that those in continuation school service prior to September 1, 1913, who were on the eligible list when appointed, shall be transferred to the regular day service with the rank of assistant, elementary school, whenever they shall fail to secure the approval of the State Board of Education in continuation school work at the salary next higher than they are then receiving, but not to exceed the maximum of the rank.

Sect. 501. Teachers from outside the service appointed to continuation schools may, upon satisfactory evidence as to the

amount received in wages during the twelve months next preceding the date of their appointment to continuation schools, be placed upon the yearly salary of their respective schedules next higher than the amount so certified; provided, however, that no such teacher may be placed on a higher salary than that of the fifth year of his rank.

Sect. 502. There shall be an advisory committee for compulsory continuation schools in accordance with the regulations for advisory committees.

Sect. 503. Certificates of proficiency signed by a head of division and by the superintendent may be awarded to deserving pupils in the continuation schools at the close of the period of such pupils' attendance.

Sect. 504. Exhibitions of the work of the continuation schools may be held at such times and at such places as the superintendent shall approve.

Chapter XXVIII. Renumber the Sections in this chapter by striking out number 485 and substituting in place thereof number 510.

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to each member of the Board.

PROTESTS AGAINST VISITS OF PUPILS TO ART MUSEUM.

Sundry communications were received and presented, protesting against the visits of pupils to the Art Museum.

Referred to the Chairman with full powers.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, under date of June 2, 1914, requesting that this Board ask the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to enter the following provisions into its contract for the building of the new school-house for the Boston Industrial School for Boys:

1st. That the building shall be finished, according to contract, not later than Sept. 1, 1915.

2nd. That in the order of the construction, the heating, lighting and power plant and the shop wing be built and made ready for use first, that is, in advance of the main building.

Referred to the Chairman for conference with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

SCHOOL PROPERTY NOT IN ACTUAL USE.

The Chairman presented a memorandum prepared by the Finance Commission showing a list of school property not in actual use which it is suggested shall be disposed of.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1914 (see p. 99), amending sections 377 and 384 of the regulations, was taken up. The yeas and nays being requested, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Brock and Corcoran—2.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914 (see p. 16), amending sections 377 and 384 of the regulations, was taken up and placed on file.

The Annual Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff, and four accompanying orders, laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1914 (see p. 93), were taken up and collectively passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1914 (see p. 95) authorizing a course of study for the first-year class in the Mechanic Arts High School, was taken up and amended by adding English, five periods, per week, periods to include study and recitation. The order, as amended, passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 1, 1914 (see p. 97), amending section 138, paragraph XII of the rules, was taken up and passed.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY, KINDERGARTEN SECTION, BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to report by Jan. 1, 1915, a modification of the third year of the regular course of study in the Normal School by which the pupils shall receive instruction in the principles and practice of the kindergarten.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to prepare and report by Jan. 1, 1915, a three-year kindergarten, or kindergarten and primary course in the Normal School.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 11.05 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 11.20 P.M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11.30 o'clock P.M. to meet on Friday, June 12, 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

June 12, 1914.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving all appointments, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 120), amending the regulations relative to continuation schools.

On motion, the order was amended as follows:—

Section 494. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 494. Teachers in continuation schools shall consist of heads of divisions; instructors; trade instructors; assistants; trade assistants; assistants, advanced courses; special assistants; student teachers and clerical assistants.

Section 496, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. There shall be one instructor, trade instructor, assistant or trade assistant for each group of pupils representing four hundred pupil hours of instruction per week and there may be in the discretion of the superintendent one instructor, trade instructor, assistant or trade assistant for each group of pupils representing three hundred pupil hours of instruction per week, one pupil hour to be understood to mean one hour of instruction for one pupil.

Section 501. Strike out the section and re-number sections 502, 503 and 504, as sections 501, 502 and 503.

The order, as amended, was passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

The following amendments to the schedule of salaries for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915 adopted at the last meeting (see pp. 105-108), were offered:—

Under the heading "Continuation School," strike out the second item—Trade Assistants, first year \$996, annual increase \$72, maximum \$1428—and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Trade Instructors, first year \$1236, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	\$1524.00
Instructors, first year \$1236, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1524.00
Trade Assistants, first year \$996, annual increase \$72, maximum.....	1284.00

Under the heading "Teachers Specially Assigned" strike out the following item:—
To Continuation School teachers, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys, in addition to the regular salary of their rank \$96.00

Under the heading "Instructors—Latin and High Schools" add the following:—

Salesmanship.

Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship, first year \$972, annual increase \$72, maximum \$1401.00

The question came on approving the amendment concerning the salaries of teachers in the Continuation School.

The yeas and nays being ordered, the amendment passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Mr. Brock, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

NAY—Mr. Corcoran—1.

The remaining amendments were approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Board took up and gave further consideration to the communication received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners at the previous meeting (see p. 101), requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation and from the bond issue appropriation of various years.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$5,500.00.

To Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of building, bond issue 1912.

From Washington Allston District, Brighton: Thomas Gardner School, appropriation 1904, the sum of \$1,441.60.

To Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of building, bond issue 1912.

From Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of furnishing of building and annex, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$1,300.

To Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of building, bond issue 1912.

From Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, completion of furnishing of building and annex, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$2,700.

To Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, remodeling for school purposes of dwelling house in school yard, bond issue 1913.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$1,827.65.

To Bennett District, Brighton: Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$587.19.

To Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: Elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1912.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$1,057.10.

To Rice District, South End: Public Latin School, Annex and building for supply department, bond issue 1912.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$1,592.86.

To Quincy District, City Proper: Andrews School, enlargement of building, tax levy 1912.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$94.62.

To Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper grades, bond issue 1912.

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, building only, bond issue 1914, the sum of \$2,107.74.

To Everett District, South End: New roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room, bond issue 1913.

Passed unanimously.

TRANSFERS.

Martin District—Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Quincy District—Marie T. Harrington, assistant, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Approved.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Lewis District—Emma R. Gragg, length of service 36 yrs., 11 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF BOOKKEEPER, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Cecil Terr bookkeeper, from clerical assistant, Boston Industrial School for Boys, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the terms used in the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Strike out the paragraph relative to the supervising staff and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

Supervising Staff. This term includes directors, associate directors, assistant directors, assistants to directors, supervisors, medical inspector, supervising nurse, assistant nurses, instructor and assistant instructor in military drill.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 429. Strike out the section and substitute therefor the following new section:—

Section 429. 1. The assistant director of athletics, the assistant director of physical training, instructors in physical training, assistant instructors in physical training, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, and assistants in sand gardens shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the associate director of school hygiene; provided, that the assistant directors of physical training and athletics shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the director of school hygiene with respect to matters affecting the physical welfare of pupils and teachers.

2. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics, teacher coaches, supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, and other employees in playgrounds shall keep such records, and make such reports as may be required by the associate director of school hygiene.

3. Assistant directors of physical training and athletics shall be entitled to four weeks' vacation in each calendar year, to be taken at such time or times as the associate director of school hygiene may appoint.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 9. Strike out the clause which provides for the appointment of instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches and manual arts, and substitute therefor the following new clause:—

Instructors in commercial branches, or instructors in manual arts, instead of junior masters; assistant instructors in commercial branches, or assistant instructors in manual arts, or assistant instructors in salesmanship, instead of assistants.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PRIVILEGES ACCORDED BOSTON PLACEMENT BUREAU.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 12, 1914, stating that at a conference recently held regarding the work of the Boston Placement Bureau, the fact was disclosed that there is likely to be unnecessary duplication of effort unless the responsibility of co-ordinating the work is placed upon some one person, and recommending that the privileges which have been granted the Bureau be continued, and further that the Placement Bureau be made a clearing house for such other similar work as may be carried on in connection with the schools by other agencies.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the privileges previously extended to the Placement Bureau be continued and that the Bureau be regarded as one of the factors in vocational guidance under the supervision of the person assigned to the direction of the work of vocational counsellors in the Boston public schools, and in co-operation with the vocational counsellors and the teachers of the continuation schools.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ROSE A. CARRIGAN.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Rose A. Carrigan be paid two hundred dollars (\$200) in addition to her regular salary as assistant,

Normal School, for services in connection with her special assignment as assistant in the testing of the work in arithmetic in elementary schools, for the period Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1914.

Passed unanimously.

USE OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL ROOF DURING THE SUMMER.

A communication was received from William H. Fish, Moderator, Ford Hall Town Meeting, under date of June 11, 1914, requesting, in co-operation with the Council of Jewish Women, the use of the roof of the Washington School this summer as a sleeping place for women and children.

Referred to the Chairman with full powers.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OMITTED.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regular meeting of the Board which would be held on Monday, June 15, 1914, be omitted.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.05 o'clock P. M. until the first regular meeting in September, unless some special meeting shall be held before that date.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 14, 1914.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.33 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the meetings of June 11 and 12, was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston,
In City Council,
July 27, 1914.

ORDERED: That Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to Provide for a School Administration Building in the City of Boston"—be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor July 30, 1914.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.
Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF ACT RELATIVE TO BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston,
In City Council,
Aug. 10, 1914.

ORDERED: That Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act Relative to the Industrial School for Boys in the City of Boston"—be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 11, 1914.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.
Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 1, 1914, with reference to Item 13 of the tax levy appropriation for additional school accommodations for the year 1914,—Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: extension of school yard—stating that the lot on the easterly side which it is proposed to take contains 29,920 square feet instead of 27,000 square feet, as originally provided for, and recommending that the lot of Martha A. Tucker, which has an outlet on Prescott place, should also be included in the taking.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote

of that Board substituting for Item 15 of the tax levy appropriation for 1914 for additional school accommodations—Wells District, West End: Additional accommodations and improvement of heating system—the following:—

Item 15. 25 Lagrange st., Continuation School, remodelling and furnishing.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Item 15 reading as follows:—

Item 15. Wells District, West End. Additional accommodations and improvement of heating system,—included in the list of school districts designated by this Board at its meeting of Mar. 26, 1914 (see p. 40), as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided from funds becoming available during the current school year under the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Item 15. 25 Lagrange st., Continuation School, remodelling and furnishing.
Passed unanimously.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR EVENING REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of July 31, 1914, requesting permission to use rooms in the Emerson, Bunker Hill, Cushman, Mayhew, Prince, Parkman, and William Bacon School-houses, for the evenings of Sept. 5 to 12, inclusive; Oct. 7 to 14, inclusive; and Nov. 14 to 25, inclusive; from six o'clock to ten o'clock, for the purpose of evening registration.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

A further communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of July 31, 1914, requesting the use of the Boys' playroom in the Edmund P. Tileston School-house on Norfolk street, for a polling place.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

CHANGE OF RANK OF ELIZABETH DONALDSON.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and at her request, he has changed the rank of Elizabeth Donaldson, first assistant in charge, Mather District, to that of assistant, Mather District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the change of rank approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment by promotion as reported at the meeting of June 11, 1914, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of Practice and Training—Mary R. Thomas, first assistant director of practice and training, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

WITHDRAWAL OF TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14,

1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the temporary assignment of Emma L. Steves, assistant, Emerson District, as assistant in classes for stamperers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914. Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Girls' High School—Sarah J. C. Needham, assistant, Aug. 30, 1914. Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—Sewing—Ellen J. McMorro, teacher, July 16, 1914. Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Abraham Lincoln District—John A. Russell, sub-master, Aug. 31, 1914.

Bowditch District—Jessie A. Adams, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1914.

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth A. Hickey, first assistant kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Sigrid T. Larson, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Eliot District—Mary A. Hayes, Katherine G. O'Donnell, assistants, Aug. 31, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Charlotte A. Trundy, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Mather District—Lillian B. Blackmer, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—C. Angela Gartland, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Florence R. LeBlanc, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Shurtleff District—Annie H. FitzGerald, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Margaret E. Badger, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1914; Helena B. McGinnis, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Wells District—Lulu A. L. Hill, Lena H. Romberg, Helen C. Schmidt, Maizie E. Wilson, assistants, Aug. 31, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Eva G. Davis, Madeline B. Fisher, Annie G. McCabe, assistant instructors in manual training, Aug. 31, 1914.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Mabel C. Kinsey, first assistant; Mary S. Nye, vocational assistant; Katharine J. Randall, helper; Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Alice F. Croke, Marion E. Richards, special assistants, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mechanic Arts High School—Clarence H. Garland, special assistant, mechanical department (third year), Sept. 8, 1914; William C. Adams, William J. Doherty, George Giguere, Antonio Iacqua, Harry W. Lawson, Harold F. Skillings, Walter E. Skillings, Ralph S. Thoresen, special assistants, mechanical department (second year), Sept. 8, 1914; Carl G. Anderson, Henry B. Blumberg, Lewis B. Eaton, Sterling D. Fairfield, Carl P. Gorely, Anton H. Greenberg, Harold P. Johnson,

William Jorgensen, Otto Leutz, Henry A. McGlenen, John L. Murphy, Jacob H. Nottenburg, Philip E. Oliver, Thomas W. O'Rourke, Ralph J. Sheiring, Benjamin Smith, Philip H. Wilmarth, special assistants, mechanical department (first year), Sept. 8, 1914.

Bigelow District—Lillian M. Connors, Sept. 9, 1914; Elizabeth A. Crowley, Sept. 10, 1914.

Blackinton District—Mildred F. Carroll, Sept. 9, 1914; Cora E. Wood, special class, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bowditch District—Lillian Cherry, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1914; Josephine M. Friery, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bowdoin District—M. Elizabeth Gay, Sadie G. Kennedy, Elizabeth L. Willis, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Alice Meston, special class, Sept. 9, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Marguerite Elliott, F. Josephine Rogers, Sept. 9, 1914.

Comins District—Esther E. Cunningham, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dearborn District—James E. Fihelly, Anna C. Gallagher, Laura M. Payson, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dillaway District—Agnes F. Kelly, Sept. 9, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Madeline B. Murphy, Katherine M. Schubarth, Sept. 9, 1914.

Eliot District—William A. Billings, Grace W. Gormley, Sept. 9, 1914.

Emerson District—Marie J. Alexander, Ellen A. Leahy, Helen L. Mahoney, Mary C. McMahon, Walter C. Winston, Sept. 9, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Theresa F. Long, Sept. 9, 1914.

Franklin District—Mildred M. Colton, Marion R. Kanter, Sept. 9, 1914.

Frothingham District—Marion E. Mellen, Annie E. Molloy, Sept. 9, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Emily A. Brady, Mary V. Driscoll, Jeanette A. Wall, Sept. 9, 1914.

Hancock District—Mary T. Dowling, Elizabeth O. Coffin, Louisa A. Gilbert, Margaret M. O'Connell, Margaret M. Riley, Sept. 9, 1914.

Harvard District—Agnes L. Harrington, Sept. 9, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, Grace D. Lennon, Sept. 9, 1914; Charlotte M. McMorro, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice M. P. Higgins, Alice C. Manning, Sept. 9, 1914.

Horace Mann School—Adeline R. Cropper, Alice G. Mason, Sept. 9, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Margaret E. O'Brien, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lewis District—Marion Church, Ruth Holland, William P. McDonough, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lowell District—Marion A. Fields, Sept. 11, 1914 (one day).

Mary Hemenway District—Charlotte L. Childs, Lillian C. O'Neill, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mather District—Marion A. Maguire, Sept. 9, 1914; Evalyn M. Martin, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914.

Norcross District—Grace M. Richmond, Sept. 9, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret L. Fisher (Spectacle Island School); Anne M. Cassidy, Sept. 9, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Marguerite T. Brooks, Daisy E. Cohen, John J. Connolly, Regina I. Driscoll, Caroline C. Moy, Francis J. Murphy, Sept. 9, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Alice M. P. Langan, Sept. 9, 1914.

Prince District—Marguerite T. Ronces, Sept. 9, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary L. Bradley, Mary A. C. Doyle, Sept. 9, 1914; Margaret A. Mahoney, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Agnes M. Cadogan, June 3 to 16, 1914 (nine days).

Samuel Adams District—Ruth I. Larson, Dora Slepian, Sept. 9, 1914.

Sherwin District—Annie M. Trundy, June 16, 1914 (one day); Stella M. Ives, Sept. 9, 1914 (one day); Ernest W. Anderson, William S. Lenihan, Selma S. Stern, Mildred C. Sullivan, Sept. 9, 1914.

Shurtleff District—Madeline M. Daley, Agnes C. Loughlin, Sept. 9, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna P. Duggan, Agnes B. Kelly, Ethel M. Hiltz, Theresa A. Ratta, Sept. 9, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Alice P. George, Alice M. Smith, Sept. 9, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Katherine M. Schubarth, June 11, 1914 (one day); Edith M. Perry, special class, Sept. 9, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Anna M. Devin, Sept. 9, 1914.

Wells District—Miriam Cohen, Gertrude R. Lynch, Mary F. Reagan, Sept. 9, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Hartigan, Elsie V. Karlson, Sept. 9, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Marietta L. Kirby, Mabel F. Knight, Harriet H. Parmenter, assistants, Sept. 9, 1914; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 9, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Thomas E. Mahoney, George F. McCarthy, junior masters, Sept. 9, 1914.

Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Sept. 8, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 14, 1914; A. Louise Keefe, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bigelow District—Mary J. McLaughlin, assistant (vice Ellen A. McMahon, on leave of absence without pay), Sept. 9, 1914.

Hyde District—Miriam G. Smith, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, on leave of absence without pay), Sept. 10, 1914.

Mather District—John J. Connelly, Jr., assistant (vice Alfred R. Winter, assigned to Continuation School work), Sept. 9, 1914; Inez M. Jameson, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), Sept. 9, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen A. Barry, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Sept. 9, 1914.

Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, Sept. 9, 1914; Mary M. Curry, teacher, Sept. 14, 1914; Alberta M. Whitney, teacher, Sept. 10, 1914.

Sewing—Clara D. Crandell, teacher, Sept. 14, 1914; Ellen E. Magee, teacher, Sept. 15, 1914; Mary A. Shane, teacher, Sept. 9, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Max Rabus, Sept. 8, 1914; Herbert G. Dudley, pre-vocational instructors, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Warren E. Robinson, junior master, Sept. 9, 1914.

Charlestown High School—Margaret J. Griffith, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Laura S. Clark, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914; Ernest M. Hunt, junior master, Sept. 8, 1914.

East Boston High School—Louise Adams, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914.

English High School—J. Albert Brack, junior master, Sept. 22, 1914; George H. Derry, Walter L. Leighton, junior masters, Sept. 16, 1914.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Chase, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914; F. Louise Dacey, assistant instructor in commercial branches (from assistant, Dillaway District), Sept. 8, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Harold B. Garland, Edward A. Post, junior masters, Sept. 8, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Carl D. Lytle, sub-master, Sept. 28, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Charles A. A. Weber, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—James H. Crowley, instructor in physical training, Sept. 22, 1914; Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse, Sept. 9, 1914.

Cookery—Catharine Sheehan, teacher, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

South Boston High School—John E. J. Kelley, master, head of department (from junior master, English High School), Sept. 22, 1914.

Harvard District—George H. Pearce, submaster (from assistant, Lewis District), Sept. 9, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frederick J. Murphy, submaster (from assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District), Sept. 8, 1914.

Washington District—James E. Lynch, submaster (from assistant, Eliot District), Sept. 8, 1914.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary R. Thomas, first assistant director, practice and training (from assistant director, practice and training), Sept. 25, 1914; Rose A. Carrigan, assistant director, practice and training (from assistant, Normal School), Sept. 25, 1914.

Laid over.

(From Parental School.)

Department of Manual Arts—Arvid J. Wahlstrom, instructor in manual training, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—William McRobbie, Ernest E. Town, instructors, mechanical department, Sept. 8, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth C. Kealey, aid, Sept. 8, 1914.

Approved.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Frederic H. Sawyer, instructor in academic and technical branches (from technical instructor in electricity, wood-working and metal working), Sept. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1914-15.

Principal.

Evening Industrial School—Edwin F. Field, Oct. 5, 1914.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teacher—James H. Crowley, Sept. 1, 1914.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Frances Miley, July 1, 1914.

Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Marie J. Alexander, Sigrid B. Anderson, Jeannette Ascolillo, Mabel L. Augusta, Helen M. Baker, Alice J. Barry, Ellen A. Barry, Helen A. Barry, Louise F. Barry, Eleanor Bernard, William A. Billings, Crystal D. Bird, Bessie R. Blair, Jennie F. Boles, Rose A. Brady, Mary E. Brazil,

Katherine F. Breen, Florence L. Brennan, Josephine L. Broderick, Esther E. Brooks, Marguerite T. Brooks, Anna M. Buckley, Mary E. Buckley, Catherine M. Burke, Esther Cahill, Marguerite A. Cahill, Laura F. Carter, Helena E. Casey, Anne M. Cassidy, Esther B. Cavanagh, Blanche C. Chapelle, Charlotte L. Childs, Elizabeth O. Coffin, Daisy E. Cohen, Miriam Cohen, Alvya A. Colton, Mildred M. Colton, John J. Connelly, Jr., Mary A. E. Connolly, Florence A. Cose, Matilda I. Covey, Elinor G. Cowan, Irene E. Cox, Oliver M. Crane, Adeline R. Cropper, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Marion B. Curley, Grace M. Curry, Madeline M. Daly, A. Frances Daniel, Anna M. Devin, Dorothy L. Devine, Sylvia E. Donegan, Blanche L. Donohoe, Thomas B. Dooley, Eleanor A. Dordoni, Mary T. Dowling, Mary A. C. Doyle, Mildred M. Doyle, Florence Driscoll, Mary E. Driscoll, Mary V. Driscoll, Anna H. Drown, Ruth M. Drury, Mary M. Dwyer, Gladys P. Eaton, Mary M. J. Egar, Lillian E. Enos, Mary M. Facey, Mary C. Falvey, Nelly G. Fannon, Amy C. Farlin, Adene L. Ferreira, Ida M. Fields, Marion A. Fields, Helen A. Finn, Katherine M. Finn, Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Alice G. Flynn, Frances A. Flynn, Margaret G. Ford, Mildred E. Frazier, Josephine M. Friery, Anna M. Galvin, Harold W. Gammans, A. Loretto Garrity, Ruth M. Gemmel, Alice P. George, Louisa A. Gilbert, Clara E. Glover, Kathryn M. Goff, Elizabeth A. Good, Grace W. Gormley, Veronica R. Grant, Alfred Gunderson, Mary A. Hanlon, Helen T. Hannon, Agnes L. Harrington, Mary C. Hawkes, Elizabeth M. Hayes, Florence M. Hawes, Ethel M. Hiltz, Josephine V. Hogan, Bertha O. Ives, Stella M. Ives, Inez M. Jameson, Marion R. Kanter, Elsie V. Karlson, Helen F. Keefe, Florence J. Keelan, Loretto R. Kelley, Agnes B. Kelly, Katherine M. Kelly, Sadie G. Kennedy, Alice P. Killam, Marietta L. Kirby, Mabel F. Knight, Esther E. Larson, Ruth I. Larson, Bessie Lassen, Elizabeth F. Laughlin, Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes C. Lavery, Anna M. Lawler, Maude B. Leatherbee, Catherine E. Lenihan, William S. Lenihan, Grace D. Lennon, Adeline C. Leve, Mary C. Levins, Claire Z. Levy, Alice L. Linnehan, Leonora P. Lordan, Mary M. Lordan, Ethel F. Love, Bessie A. Lovewell, Mary E. Loughman, Izannah A. Lucas, Helen C. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Josephine J. Lynch, Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, Helen MacNeill, Ellen E. Magee, John J. Mahoney, Margaret E. Maloney, Alice E. Manning, Florence A. Marmaud, Evalyn M. Martin, Alice G. Mason, John L. Mayer, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Margaret McCarthy, Loretta I. McDonough, Anna E. McGirr, Annie V. McGonagle, Josephine A. McLaughlin, Mary C. McMahon, Beatrice M. McNally, Annie E. McWilliams, Frances B. Mea, Marion E. Mellen, Elizabeth J. Miley, Margherita R. Milliken, Dorothy L. Mitchell, William T. Morgan, Caroline C. Moy, Helen I. Mulliken, Francis J. Murphy, M. Alice Murphy, Madeline B. Murphy, Mary C. Murphy, Edith H. Newcomb, Cora M. Nicoll, Marietta Nute, Marion B. Nye, Margaret E. O'Brien, Margaret J. O'Brien, Margaret E. O'Connor, Mary M. O'Hearn, Lillian C. O'Neill, Mary V. O'Neill, Laura M. Payson, Agnes G. Phelps, Vincent J. Readdy, Frank M. Rich, Marguerite J. Rich, Grace M. Richmond, Bridget C. Ridge, Eva G. Ridley, Ida M. Riddon, Margaret M. Riley, Warren E. Robinson, Eileen E. Rogers, F. Josephine Rogers, Helen C. Rogers, Marguerite T. Rones, Helen E. Rourke, Ethel M. Ruth, Florence P. Saunders, Katharine M. Schubarth, Ethel M. F. Schumann, Lella P. Severy, Mary A. Shane, Marion L. Sharp, Minnie W. Silverman, Dora Slepian, Dora F. Smith, Edith M. Smith, Louise J. Smith, Miriam G. Smith, Ruth H. Soelle, Gertrude Southall, Edith Stahl, Margaret G. Stanwood, Dorothy S. Starratt, Selma Stern, Elizabeth F. Stone, Mary H. Stroup, Ellen G. Sullivan, Ruth V. Tobin, Annie M.

Trundy, Louise W. Vaughan, Edith A. West, Anastasia K. White, Harriet F. Wilkinson, Ina M. Wooster.
Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

William M. Harris, instructor, Sept. 21, 1914; Frank T. Lillotte, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914; James W. Dyson, John E. J. Kelley, assistants advanced course, Sept. 21, 1914.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Harvard District—Frank J. O'Donnell, sub-master, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Sept. 8, 1914.

Lewis District—Marie M. McLaughlin, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Sept. 1, 1914.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp Kindergarten No. 1 A.M. and P.M.)—Elba Richardson, Sept. 9, 1914; (Sharp Kindergarten No. 2)—Rose Alperin, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dearborn District (Aaron Davis Kindergarten)—Bertha T. Hucksam, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dudley District (Nathan Hale Kindergarten)—Grace I. Blackwood, Sept. 9 to 14, 1914.

Dwight District (Joshua Bates Kindergarten)—Bessie Laurance, Sept. 9, 1914.

Franklin District (John J. Williams Kindergarten)—Catherine M. McCabe, Sept. 9, 1914; (Lincoln House Kindergarten)—Deborah Levi, Sept. 10, 1914.

Jefferson District (Heath Street Kindergarten)—Lillian I. Knox, Sept. 9, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District (Cudworth Kindergarten)—Blanche E. Campbell, Mary Moran, Sept. 9, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District (Harvard Kindergarten)—Irene F. Bliss, Sept. 9, 1914.

Washington District (Baldwin Kindergarten)—Mary Ford, Sept. 9, 1914; (Washington Kindergarten)—Rose M. Bench, Sept. 9, 1914.

Wells District (Mayhew Kindergarten A.M. and P.M.)—Marion M. Rogolsky, Sept. 11, 1914; (St. Andrew's House Kindergarten)—Minnie Herrick, Sept. 9, 1914; (Winchell Kindergarten)—Bessie Rubin, Sept. 10, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Normal School—Dora Williams, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1914.

Brighton High School—Ida M. Curtis, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1914, to Jan. 16, 1915.

Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, master, head of department, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 23, 1914.

Agassiz District—Mary H. MacCready, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 24, 1914.

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1914, two days; Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914; Clara M. French, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 6, 1914.

Blackinton District—Mary E. Covey, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, 1914; Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, 1914.

Bowditch District—Lucy M. Bruhn, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 1, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Ellza A. Thomas, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 26, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 25, 1914.

Dearborn District—Mary G. Kenney, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914, one day.

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 6, 1914, without pay.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 31, 1914, without pay.

John Cheverus District—Hazel N. Bolce, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1914, without pay.

Lewis District—Mary L. Carty, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914; Louise M. Fitzpatrick, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1914.

Mather District—J. Annie Bense, master's assistant, Sept. 9, 1914, one-half day; Elizabeth Donaldson, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 9, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Hiram M. George, master, from Sept. 11 to Nov. 1, 1914.

Shurtleff District—Winnifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914; Mary E. Morse, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914; Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914, one day.

Washington District—Josephine T. Colagan, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914.

Sewing—Margaret J. Murphy, teacher, from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dudley District—Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Gaston District—Mildred H. Tavender, assistant, Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1914, without pay.

Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1914, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Mary F. Stratton, instructor in physical training, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

South Boston High School—James Mahoney, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study.

Abraham Lincoln District—Josephine A. Power, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Hancock District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, from Sept. 17, 1914, to May 31, 1915, for study.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915, for study.

Department of School Hygiene—Alma Taylor, assistant nurse, from Oct. 1, 1914, to June 4, 1915, for study.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meeting of June 1, 1914, were cancelled, at the request of the teachers:—

Girls' Latin School—Adeline G. Simmons, Sept. 9 to Sept. 18, 1914 (eight days).

Roger Wolcott District—Anina L. Fitzsimmons, Sept. 9 to Sept. 30, 1914, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted at the meetings

of Apr. 6, Apr. 21 and June 1, 1914, respectively, were cancelled at the request of the teachers:—

Charlestown High School—John W. Regan, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, for study and travel.

Sherwin District—Mary N. Regan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, for study and travel.

Eliot District—Helen M. Mead, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1914, for study and travel.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Feb. 2 and Apr. 6, 1914, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Girls' High School—Blanche B. Sears, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1914, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, temporary assistant nurse, from Mar. 21 to Apr. 30, 1914.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Roger Wolcott District—Henry E. Loring, submaster, as acting master, from June 1 to June 16, 1914, and from Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1914, all dates inclusive; vice Hiram M. George, absent on leave.

Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant, from Sept. 10, 1914, vice Susan J. Ginn, absent on leave; Zelpha L. Thayer, assistant, as acting first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 10, 1914, vice Jane Reid, designated acting master's assistant.

Mather District—Elizabeth V. Cloney, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge from Sept. 8, 1914, vice Elizabeth Donaldson, rank changed.

Quincy District—Edna K. Lane, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1914, vice Caroline M. Burke, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:—

Dorchester High School—Laura E. Hovey, length of service 47 yrs., 8 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

CHANGE IN DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO A BOYS' CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of assignment to a grade above the third admitted exclusively by boys of Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Eliot District, is hereby changed from Apr. 29 to May 6, 1912.

EMPLOYMENT OF BLANCHE F. KINGSLEY IN GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' Latin School, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, of Blanche F. Kingsley, an assistant in the Samuel Adams District, is hereby author-

ized as an excess teacher for such portion of the school year 1914-15 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Kingsley to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

ASSIGNMENT OF HENRY W. POOR TO BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the assignment of Henry W. Poor, instructor in drawing in the Normal School, is hereby authorized in the Brighton High School, vice Ida M. Curtis, absent on leave, from Sept. 15, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive, without change of rank or salary.

EMPLOYMENT OF GRACE E. LINGHAM IN DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, of Grace E. Lingham, an assistant in the Mather District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1914-15 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Lingham to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARCELLINE I. MORA IN HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the High School of Practical Arts of Marcel-line I. Mora, a teacher of sewing in the elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1914 (vice Clara S. Gay, absent on leave), Miss Mora to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of sewing in the elementary schools.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ellen M. Gleason, temporary assistant in his office, for service in connection with the further conduct of arithmetic and English tests, to take effect Sept. 15, 1914. Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen M. Gleason, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day of service.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that Alice F. O'Neil, an assistant in his office, has tendered her resignation, to take effect Sept. 19, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mabel R. Cook assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the schools mentioned, appointments to take effect Sept. 8, 1914:

East Boston High School, Ethel Miller.

Continuation Schools, Theresa Appel.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF EFFIE L. OWEN ON HALF TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, Effie L. Owen, Assistant instructor in Manual Training, be placed on half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

PAYMENT TO SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following-named special assistants, industrial department, High School of Practical Arts, be paid for services rendered on June 18, 1914:—

Agnes L. Anderson, Pauline R. Bayne, Florence Bonney, Phyllis Bornstein, Helena Burke, Ada Courage, Jessie Guttentag, Annette B. Harris, Lois Heath, Jessie M. Howard, Josephine Stephens.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS FOR SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH COURTIS TESTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign thirty special assistants to service in connection with the continuation of the Courtis tests.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT TO FREDERICK W. TURNER.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) be paid to Frederick W. Turner, in addition to his regular salary as Master, Head of Department, Mechanic Arts High School, for extra services rendered during the summer of 1914.

Passed unanimously.

SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM OF 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the names of the evening centers, authorized at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see p. 106, 1913), are hereby changed to school centers as follows:—

Charlestown Evening Center to Charlestown School Center.

Dorchester Evening Center to Dorchester School Center.

East Boston Evening Center to East Boston School Center.

Roxbury Evening Center to Roxbury School Center.

South Boston Evening Center to South Boston School Center.

Washington Evening Center to Washington School Center.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional school center is hereby established for the year 1914-15 as follows: Abraham Lincoln School-house, three evenings per week.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the work at the Washington School Center be extended from one evening a week to three evenings per week.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the 1914-15 term of the school centers shall begin on the second Wednesday in October and shall continue up to and including the thirtieth day of June, except that the sessions shall be suspended on the twelfth of October, Thanksgiving Day, the twenty-second of February, Good Friday, the nineteenth of April, the seventeenth of June, for the week in which Christmas Day occurs, and for the week beginning with the first Monday in April.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the admission to school center clubs shall be restricted to persons who are over fourteen years of age, and who are not attending a regular day school; provided, however, that pupils attending a regular day school may be admitted upon the written permission of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That lectures for non-English speaking people are hereby authorized during the evening school term of 1914-15, in buildings occupied by evening elementary schools, at an expense, including janitorial service, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the term 1914-15 to appoint persons holding the required licenses, to the following ranks in school centers, managers, assistant managers, special leaders, leaders, pianists and helpers.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of managers and assistant managers in school centers is hereby established at the following rate for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Managers	\$1500
Assistant Managers	\$1200

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in connection with the extended use of the public schools is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Special Leaders, per evening.....	\$3.00
Leaders, per evening.....	2.50
Vocational Counselors, per evening.....	2.00
Pianists, per evening.....	1.50
Helpers, per evening.....	1.00
Matrons, per evening.....	1.00
Assistant Matrons, per evening.....	.50
Lecturers for public lectures not illustrated, English or non-English, not more than....	5.00

Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,

Per evening, not more than.....	10.00
Per afternoon, not more than.....	7.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people, not more than	7.00

(Slides furnished by School Committee.)

Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,

Per evening, not more than.....	15.00
Per afternoon, not more than.....	8.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides) for non-English speaking people, not more than	8.00

(Slides furnished by lecturer.)

Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by lecturer,

Per evening, not more than.....	12.00
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Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer,

Per lecture, not more than.....	20.00
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Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with both colored slides and motion pictures, furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated with songs, or picture plays, character dramas, or dramatic impersonations,

Per lecture, not more than.....	25.00
Stereopticon lantern operators, per evening..	2.00
Motion picture operators, per evening.....	3.00
Laid over.	

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the manager of each school center is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1914, to an amount not to exceed eight dollars (\$8), and that he be directed to present his bill for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense for lectures and educational motion picture entertainments to be conducted in school buildings not used as school centers to an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) during the term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools to an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) for messenger service, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to issue licenses covering employment in school centers.

EMPLOYMENT OF MASTER, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, INSTEAD OF JUNIOR MASTER IN SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a master, head of department, instead of a junior master to which the school is entitled, is hereby authorized in the South Boston High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN MODEL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign a special assistant to the Model School for special work during the current school year.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 9, 1914, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 31. Kindergarten Certificates (Examined Candidates):—

(802) Ruth Allen—name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, and until otherwise ordered, to issue permits to children belonging in kindergartens and elementary grades who reside in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Charlesgate West extended to the Back Bay Fens; to children belonging in the first three grades residing within that part of Brighton bounded by the easterly side of Harvard Avenue, the center of Commonwealth Avenue and the westerly side of Cummings Road, east to the Brookline line; and to children belonging in the first four grades residing within that part of Brighton bounded by the easterly side of Summit Avenue, the Brookline line, the westerly side of Cummings Road, and the center of Commonwealth Avenue, to attend school in the Town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That there be transferred from the item "Salaries of Instructors" in the annual appropriation order, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to the appropriation for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

PURCHASE OF CALCULATING MACHINES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) is hereby appropriated for the purchase of calculating machines and such other apparatus and office supplies as may be needed during the current financial year by the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

ADMISSION TO EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1914-15 young persons under sixteen years of age who are not required to attend compulsory continuation schools may be admitted to the evening schools.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to procure suitable accommodations for classes in physical training in connection with the Hyde Park High School during the current school year.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The orders making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, laid over at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (see pages 113-115), were taken up.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the orders authorizing certain changes in text and supplementary books for the High, Latin and Elementary Schools as presented by the Superintendent at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (pages 113, 114 and 115), are hereby amended as follows:—

Order No. 1: Substitute "Secondary School Dictionary, without Index, Webster, published by the American Book Company" for "Secondary School Dictionary, Webster, published by American Book Company."

Order No. 2: Substitute "Nutrition and Diet, by Emma Conley, published by the American Book Company" for "Nutrition and Diet, by Anna M. Cooley, published by the American Book Company."

Order No. 3: Substitute "Le Francais et sa Patrie, by L. Raymond Talbot, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company" for "La Francais et sa Patrie, by L. Raymond Talbot, published by Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company."

Order No. 6: Add to the list of publishers whose editions may be selected for college entrance requirements in English the following: Charles E. Merrill Company, The Macmillan Company, D. Appleton Company, and Longmans, Green & Company.

Order No. 7: Strike out "Pearson's Essentials of Latin for Beginners."

The orders as presented at the meeting of June 11, 1914, as amended, were passed collectively and unanimously.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in high and Latin schools:—

Dunn's The Community and the Citizen by Arthur W. Dunn, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Normal School:—

A Brief Course in the Teaching Process, by George D. Strayer, published by The Macmillan Company.

Industrial and Commercial Geography, by J. Russell Smith, published by Henry Holt & Company.

The Human Body, by H. Newell Martin, ninth edition, thoroughly revised by Ernest G. Martin, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Normal School:—

Zoology I, printed Laboratory Notes, published by Harvard University.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 297, Paragraph 3, strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following:

3. Play-teachers must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate. Supervisors of schoolyard playgrounds must hold a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate with a diploma of graduation from a school in physical education approved by the board of superintendents, and must have had one year's successful experience as first assistant of a playground under the jurisdiction of the Boston School Committee. First assistants in playgrounds must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate for high schools, or a playground certificate. Assistants in playgrounds and assistants in sand gardens must hold a certificate of qualification, elementary school, class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special physical training certificate, or a playground certificate, or be pupils in regular attendance at the Boston Normal School. Teachers of dramatics and story-telling must hold a playground certificate including the position. Teacher coaches in high, Latin or industrial schools must hold a certificate of qualification covering service in high, Latin or industrial schools, unless regularly employed as teachers in high, Latin or industrial schools, or pupils in regular attendance at the Boston Normal School.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 25, 1914, recommending that provision be made for the granting of the IV. High School certificate to teachers of commercial branches and of manual arts, who are permanently employed in the Boston high schools under a Valid in High Schools certificate, upon the obtaining of a degree from an approved college or university.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That section 133, paragraph IV. of the Rules is hereby amended by inserting in the paragraph which provides for the granting of the IV. High School certificate to teachers of commercial branches and of manual arts in high schools upon the completion of seven years of permanent service, in the sixth line to immediately follow the word "ranks," the following—and teachers permanently employed in any of these ranks under a Special, Valid in High Schools certificate, who, while so employed, obtain a degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches and in manual arts in high schools who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of these ranks, and teachers permanently employed in any of these ranks under a Special, Valid in High Schools certificate, who, while so employed, obtain a degree from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, may thereby become eligible for the certificate of qualification IV. High School, subject to such examination as the board of superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 31, 1914, submitting, for the approval of the Board, the following list of the Advisory Committee on Music:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Thomas Surette, 21 Lexington road, Concord.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Daniel Bloomfield, Boston Music School Settlement, 110 Salem street; Miss Mabel W. Daniels, 193 Babcock street, Brookline.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

Dr. Archibald T. Davison, Jr., 22 Francis avenue, Cambridge; Percy L. Atherton, 7 Charles River square.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 13, 1914, stating that owing to a misunderstanding on the number of pupils included in the evening industrial school the rate for tuition of non-resident pupils has been fixed at too low a rate, and recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to fix the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in that school at \$7 per month, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to fix the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the Boston evening industrial school at seven dollars (\$7) per month, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1914.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, under dates of July 3, Aug. 1, and Sept. 2, 1914, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first six, seven and eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding six, seven and eight months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF MATRON, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting the resignation of Elizabeth Hunter Smith, matron of the Dorchester High School, to take effect Sept. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, and the selection of candidates to fill the vacancy referred to Mr. Corcoran and Miss Curtis as a special committee for consideration and recommendation.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting the resignation of Thomas J. Hatch as janitor of the Elbridge Smith School-house, to take effect June 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting the resignation of Robert J. Walsh as janitor of Portable No. 44, located in the yard of the Minot School, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting the resignation of

William H. Cook as janitor of Portables Nos. 22, 34 and 39, located in the yard of the Edmund P. Tileston School, to take effect Sept. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AND RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Henry C. Hunneman, janitor of the Hull School-house and Portables, be granted leave of absence for one year on one-half his net compensation, to begin Sept. 20, 1914, his resignation to take effect at the expiration of the leave of absence.

Placed on file, leave of absence granted Henry C. Hunneman for one year, to take effect Sept. 20, 1914, on one-half his net compensation, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary and the Schoolhouse Custodian, and the resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 20, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that John McCloskey, janitor of the Dorchester High School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 22, 34 and 39, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Ewen C. Cameron, janitor of the Trescott School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 1, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

CERTIFICATION AND RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises No. 12 Isabella st., to take effect Sept. 11, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the Mary Lyon School-house, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a re-certification of

the areas of the South Boston High School-house, to take effect Sept. 4, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Wells School-house, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the Wells School-house Annex, to take effect Sept. 14, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises No. 627 Columbus avenue, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Charles D. Gallagher, janitor of the Wells School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Wells Annex which is located on the same lot as the Wells School-house, to take effect Sept. 14, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Michael T. Reagan, janitor of the Shurtleff School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Clinch School-house which is located on the same lot as the Shurtleff School-house, to take effect Sept. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Samuel A. Dodds, janitor of the Comins School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Cottage place School-house, to take effect Sept. 14, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Walter H. Bickford, janitor of the Winship School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Bennett School-house and Annex, to take effect Sept. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Skinner School-house and premises No.

12 Isabella street, compensation for the latter to be in accordance with order No. 6, Section 16, of the Salary Schedule for Janitors, 1912, namely, \$2 per week, to take effect Sept. 14, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Aaron Davis School-house, and recommending that John L. Nolan, janitor of the Frances E. Willard School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John L. Nolan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses, and recommending that John J. Norton, janitor of the John J. Williams School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Norton approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, and recommending that Ira M. Jacobs, janitor of the Mt. Vernon street School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Ira M. Jacobs approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Dwight School-house, and recommending that Simeon Robinson, janitor of Peter Faneuil School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Simeon Robinson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the John J. Williams School-house, and recommending that Henry J. Mahoney, janitor of the Noble School-house and Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry J. Mahoney approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, and recommending that Daniel T. Kelly, janitor of the Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Daniel T. Kelly approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept.

8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Joshua Bates School-house and Portable No. 43, and recommending that Jacob Mayer, janitor of the Samuel Dexter School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jacob Mayer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Louisa May Alcott School-house, and recommending that John J. Murphy, janitor of the Parkman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house and Portables Nos. 54 and 106, and recommending that Joseph L. Butler, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph L. Butler approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Noble School-house and Annex, and recommending that John E. Egan, janitor of the Bailey-street School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Peter Faneuil School-house, and recommending that Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Peter A. Flynn approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, and recommending that Seth Ganong, janitor of the George T. Angell School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Seth Ganong approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that Charles N. Philbrick, janitor of the Martha A. Baker School-house, the only applicant in the service for transfer to the janitorship of the Mary Lyon School-house, be appointed to this position, to take effect Sept. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles N. Philbrick approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANCES E. WILLARD AND WILLIAM EUSTIS SCHOOL- HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, stating that there are no applicants in the service for transfer to the janitorships of the Frances E. Willard or the William Eustis School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, stating that there has been a great deal of trouble in filling the janitorship of the Oak Square School-house, and recommending that John B. Pratt, who was the janitor of this school when the building first opened, be provisionally appointed janitor of the Oak Square School-house, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and John B. Pratt provisionally appointed, to take effect on the date stated, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify to this Department the name of Michael J. Murphy, formerly janitor of the Parental School, thus authorizing his transfer from the Institutions Department to that of the School Committee, and further recommending that he be appointed to the janitorship of the Henry Vane School-house.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify to the employment of Antonio B. Thompson, who is the janitor employed by the owners of premises No. 627 Columbus avenue, which has been hired for school purposes, to take effect Sept. 4, 1914.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify the appointment of Michael Keefe as janitor of the Samuel Dexter School-house, inasmuch as Mr. Keefe has been acting as temporary janitor in this Department for several years.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

EMPLOYMENT OF TWO REGULAR SUBSTITUTE JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of eligible candidates to act as regular substitute janitors in this Department during the coming winter.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

JANITORSHIP, 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the premises No. 25 Lagrange street, and recommending that Logan A. McLean, number one on the list, be appointed to this position, to take effect July 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Logan A. McLean approved, to take effect on the date stated.

COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, recommending that the rates be established for janitors of summer review schools, for the term of 1914.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of janitors of summer review schools for the term 1914 be established as follows:

Two dollars (\$2) per day for attendance and daily sweeping of corridors, stairs, care of sanitariums, etc.

Fourteen cents (14c) per room for each sweeping.

SALARY DUE CHARLES A. DEVNEY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Charles A. Devney, late janitor of the Henry Vane and Old Baker Street School-houses, be paid to his widow, Katharine Devney.

USE OF SUB-TARGET RIFLE MA- CHINES IN BOSTON SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1913 (see p. 204), a communication from Henry Breckenridge, President, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, relative to the use of sub-target rifle machines in the public schools, recommending that sub-target rifle practice be not introduced into the Boston public schools.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

THANKS OF BOARD EXTENDED TO PHYSICIANS FOR SERVICES REN- DERED IN CONNECTION WITH LEC- TURES GIVEN TO SCHOOL NURSES.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of July 2, 1914, recommending that the thanks of the Board be extended each of the following-named physicians for services rendered by them in connection with a course of lectures given to school nurses during the week of June 18, 1914, which covered various branches of medical and social work met by the nurses in their duties in the schools:

Dr. C. G. Mixer, Dr. J. L. Morse, Dr. J. S. Stone, Dr. Maynard Ladd, Dr. L. M. S. Miner, Dr. H. F. Keever, Dr. R. W. Lovett, Dr. T. E. Ely, Dr. H. C. Ernst, Dr. J. W. Sever, Dr. A. Ehrenfried, Dr. R. Soutter, Dr. E. T. Wyman, Dr. E. E. Jack, Dr. A. T. Legg.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to send, in behalf of the Board, a suitable expression of the appreciation of the Board to the physicians named.

APPROVAL OF THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL.

A communication was received from C. H. Bradley, Superintendent, The Farm and

Trades School, under date of Aug. 14, 1914, requesting the approval of the Board of his school, in order that they may in all ways comply with certain Acts of Legislature relative to labor of minors, school attendance and employment of minors.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

GROVE HALL SAVINGS BANK TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS FROM SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from Joseph L. Downey, Treasurer of the Grove Hall Savings Bank, under date of Sept. 2, 1914, stating the desire of the Bank to install and conduct a school savings system and asking permission to receive deposits from pupils in the George Putnam District.

Placed on file and the desired permission granted.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to increase the number of copies of the minutes of each meeting of the Board, which are printed in accordance with the terms of the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 25, 1906, from six hundred to six hundred and fifty.

AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of June 30, 1914, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Apr. 30, 1914.

*Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE OF MARION CHALMERS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1914-15, to issue a permit to Marion Chalmers, residing at 295 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER MANAGERS IN PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL AND ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Head Masters of the Public Latin School

and the English High School, under date of Sept. 10, 1914, requesting that the Board consent to continue the practice of employing teacher managers for the athletic teams in these schools, inasmuch as it is impossible, in schools of their size for a teacher coach to fill the office of coach and manager.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 79), establishing the salaries of teachers in the Boston Clerical School, was taken up and placed on file.

The communication from the Women's Municipal League of Boston laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 76), transmitting a report of an investigation made of sanitary conditions of various school buildings, was taken up and placed on file.

The reference at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 53), requesting the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Thompson and Business Agent to report on cost of establishing a central clerical high school, was placed on file.

ELECTION OF CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of a Chief Attendance Officer.

A roll call being ordered, the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For WILLIAM H. MARNELL:—

Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Lee and Scannell—4.

ABSENT—Miss Curtis—1.

The Chairman declared William H. Marnell duly elected Chief Attendance Officer, to take effect Sept. 15, 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Chief Attendance Officer is hereby established at the rate of two thousand four dollars (\$2004) per annum, until otherwise ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.12 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 21; 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.33 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The order laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 136), amending section 297, paragraph 3 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

On motion, the order passed at the previous meeting (see p. 136), transferring the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the item "Salaries of Instructors" to the appropriation for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, was rescinded.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriation of 1914.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Dorchester High School, changing classrooms, etc., the sum of \$3,000, To Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, tax levy 1914.

From Dorchester High School, changing classrooms, etc., the sum of \$2,200,

To Norcross District, South Boston, additional accommodations and improvement of sanitariums, tax levy 1914.

From Norcross District, South Boston, additional accommodations and improvement of sanitariums, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$6,000,

To 25 Lagrange street, equipment of Continuation School.

From Norcross District, South Boston, additional accommodations and improvement of sanitariums, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$700,

To Boston Consumptives' Hospital, Mat-tapan, equipment of classrooms.

Passed unanimously.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment as reported at the meeting of June 1, 1914, to take effect on the date stated:—

Bowdoin Evening School—John Carroll, principal, Oct. 5, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Lawrence District—Lena J. Crosby, as-sistant, June 30, 1914.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, be-cause of marriage, were presented:—

Blackinton District—Mary F. O'Meara, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Marion F. Kieley, as-sistant, Sept. 30, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Frances E. Kelly, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Alice M. Sweeney, assistant nurse, Sept. 30, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes L. Anderson, Pauline R. Bayne, Florence Bonney, Phyllis M. Bornstein, Helena Burke, Ada Courage, Jessie Guttentag, Lois Heath, Jessie M. Howard, Josephine G. Stephens, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1914; Hazel Fairfield, Mildred Tegen, industrial department, Sept. 14, 1914; Grace Aznive, Alva B. Glidden, industrial department, Sept. 21, 1914; Cecile Bornstein, industrial department, Sept. 23, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—Florence A. Cose, Sept. 9, 1914.

Agassiz District—Marie A. DeNeill, Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Margaret E. O'Connor, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bennett District—Agnes G. Phelps, Gladys A. Ringer, Edith Stahl, Sept. 9, 1914; Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Sept. 15, 1914.

Blackinton District—Helen R. Jones, Dora Lipsitz (one day), Sept. 18, 1914.

Dillaway District—Emma S. Libourel, Sept. 9, 1914; Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Sept. 15, 1914.

Dudley District—Lillian Cherry, kinder-garten, Sept. 15, 1914; Edith D. Rodgers, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dwight District—Josephine V. Hogan, Sept. 9, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Sept. 9, 1914; Anna L. Lawler, Sept. 21, 1914; Marion B. Nye, Sept. 14, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Helen C. Bates, kindergarten, Sept. 15, 1914; Julia E. Donovan, Alice E. Manning (one-half day), Elizabeth J. Miley (one day), Sept. 9, 1914; Dorothy L. Mitchell, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914; Claire Z. Levy, kindergarten, Sept. 11, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Esther E. Brooks, Sept. 16, 1914; Leonora P. Lordan, Sept. 10, 1914.

Eliot District—Loretta I. McDonough, Sept. 16, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lydia M. Gore, Margaret B. Lynch, John J. Mahoney, Sept. 9, 1914.

George Putnam District—A. Florence Pow, Marguerite J. Rich, Sept. 9, 1914.

Harvard District—Sally S. Allen, kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, Sept. 9, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Josephine M. Gately, Bessie A. Lovewell, Sept. 9, 1914; Elizabeth F. Stone, Sept. 16, 1914; Margaret B. Lynch, Sept. 15, 1914.

Lawrence District—Margaret M. Biggy, Elizabeth M. Carten, Sarah M. Dooley, Helen F. McGlinchy, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lewis District—John L. Mayer, Sept. 9, 1914.

Longfellow District—Mabel L. Augusta, Sept. 14, 1914; Edith M. Smith, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lowell District—Edith H. Newcomb, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914; Helen E. Rourke, Sept. 18, 1914; Ethel M. F. Schumann, Sept. 9, 1914.

Martin District—Sigrid B. Anderson, M. Alice Murphy, Thomas P. Dooley, Sept. 9, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen C. Bates, kindergarten, Sept. 17, 1914; Anna H. Drown, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret G. Ford, Stella M. Ives, Adeline C. Leve, Sept. 14, 1914.

Prescott District—Vincent J. Readdy, Sept. 9, 1914.

Rice District—Lillian E. Enos, Sept. 9, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Florence J. Keelan, Sept. 21, 1914; Ida M. Ridlon, Sept. 16, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Mildred A. Hersey, Irene L. Hines, Gertrude M. Reilly, Sept. 9, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Flora N. Elliott, Sept. 11, 1914 (one day); Bessie M. Lassen, Sept. 9, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth Drea, Sept. 17, 1914; Agnes C. Lavery, Sept. 16, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Claire Conklin, kindergarten, Sept. 16, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ida M. Fields, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914; Bertha O. Ives, Esther E. Larson, John F. Lynch, Katherine A. Mahoney, Sept. 9, 1914.

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, Beatrice M. McNally, Louise W. Vaughan, Sept. 9, 1914.

Washington District—Margaret A. Ford, Alice E. Mills, Sept. 9, 1914.

Wells District—Helen M. Baker, Mary M. Lordan, Marion L. Sharp, Sept. 9, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School—Edward N. Milliken, junior master, Sept. 14, 1914.

Charlestown High School—Katherine F. Conlan, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Bessie A. Gatie, assistant, Sept. 15, 1914.

East Boston High School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Katherine F. Garrity, Grace Heartz, Ruth S. Thomas, assistants, Sept. 9, 1914; Delia H. Hedman, assistant, Sept. 14, 1914.

English High School—Miah J. Falvey, junior master, Sept. 14, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Sept. 9, 1914; William F. Wyatt, junior master (under a license), Sept. 21, 1914.

Bowditch District—Mildred O. Curtis, assistant, kindergarten (vice Lillian B. Poor, assigned to Normal School), Sept. 10, 1914.

Dillaway District—Ruth H. Soelle, assistant (vice Marguerite L. Dolan, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Sept. 9, 1914.

Emerson District—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant (vice Marion Chesley, on leave of absence without pay), Sept. 9, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Clarence B. Sherwood, prevocational instructor, Sept. 16, 1914.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. O'Toole, assistant nurse in the Elihu Greenwood and Henry Grew Districts, vice Ethel A. Young, absent on leave, Sept. 21, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Mildred Ivy, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 6, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Ethel E. Caryl, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914; Katharine F. Garrity, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914.

English High School—Carey P. Ladd, junior master, Sept. 28, 1914; John F. Roche, junior master, Sept. 16, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Genevieve R. Jules, Agnes G. Kelleher, Frances A. B. Myles, assistant nurses, Oct. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

(From the Parental School.)

Subsequently, the following appointment was presented:—

Supervisor of Pupils on Probation—George C. Minard, Sept. 22, 1914.

On motion, the rules were suspended to permit the approval of the foregoing appointment.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

Bowditch District—Alice E. Bentley, assistant, thirteenth year (date of original appointment to Parental School, Nov. 23, 1893), Sept. 8, 1914.

Quincy District—Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, thirteenth year (date of original appointment to Parental School, April 25, 1897), Sept. 8, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Emma M. Gardner, assistant, thirteenth year (date of original appointment to Parental School, Nov. 23, 1893), Sept. 8, 1914; Elizabeth M. Moody, assistant, thirteenth year (date of original appointment to Parental School, Sept. 7, 1897), Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Aminta Cavanna, Elizabeth Howley, Mary B. Martin, aids, Sept. 8, 1914; Olive F. McKinnon, student aid, Sept. 8, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

To take effect Oct. 5, 1914.

Principal.

Bowdoin Evening School—Everett L. Getchell.

Approved by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

Central Evening High School—Harry C. Barber, Ralph C. Benedict, Harry E. Bryant, Winburn S. Cannell, George A. Cushman, John E. Denham, Frederic W. Doring, Archer L. Faxon, Daniel Foley, Augusto M. Franceschini, Charles Ward French, Charles Winslow French, Arthur B. Joy, William S. Lenihan, George F. McCarthy, John A. Marsh, William G. S. McIntyre, Fred P. H. Pike, Edwin M. Randolph, William F. Rice, Wilson Snushall, Charles H. Stone, Harry L. Thompson, Edward L. Underwood, assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Timothy J. Buckley, George H. Cain, Ervin W. Engler, Thomas S. Gill, Percy E. Gleason, Arthur Harrington, John P. Mahoney, Stephen J. Murdock, Roger A. Powers, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants; Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, Jessie M. Caddoo, Joseph P. Cady, George B. Darling, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Helen M. Fogarty, Harlan F. Ford, Charles I. Gates, Frederick W. Gentleman, Frederick G. Jackson, Thomas E. Kelley, Edward M. McDonough, John D. Murphy, Fannie G. Myerson, Horatio W. Nelson, Warren W. Petrie, Milford S. Power, John C. Riley, Bradley C. Rodgers, Arthur W. Ross, Alice G. Walsh, Charles T. Wentworth, assistants; William L. Hoernle, typewriting assistant.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles Bamberg, Marion L. Barker, John V. Barrett, Francis J. Conlin, Margaret Cunningham, Carroll E. Farrington, Henry W. Foss, Charles E. Simpson, Z. Carleton Staples, Denis F. Sullivan, assistants; Louise Kane, typewriting assistant.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Newton D. Clarke, Leo F. Correll, James W. Dyson, Louis J. Fish, John M. Gallagher, Anna M. Galvin, Guy E. Healey, Alfred B. Kershaw, Avis A. Kingston, Ella D. Leave, James B. Machugh, Francis E. Mason, Frances K. McCaffrey, N. Perry Sippelle, C. Ralph Taylor, assistants; Marie T. Corkery, typewriting assistant.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Marion Gee, Isabella M. Gillpatrick, William T. Miller, assistants.

North Evening Commercial High School—C. Ross Appler, Lillian C. Burbank, James T. Donovan, George B. Hatfield, Amy V. Kingston, William W. Locke, Edward J. Rowse, Ruth E. Thomas, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Elsie M. Blake, Jeremiah F. Ganey, Helen Goller, Frederic B. Hall, William G. Hoffman, Katherine E. Leonard, William J. Sands, Walter B. Waterman, Louis R. Wells, John H. Wilson, assistants, Elizabeth M. Brennan, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Laura S. Clark, William A. Connolly, James F. Delaney, Emmanuel J. Goulart, Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, William A. Hoyt, Joseph E. Lynch, Robert B. Masterson, Thomas J. Murphy, Margaret H. Nagle, Edward F. Sherlock, Harold B. Stanton, Edward J. Sullivan, Louis A. White, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Elizabeth O. Coffin, Mary A. E. Connolly, Mary J. McLaughlin, Caroline C. Moy, Grace M.

Richmond, Agnes G. Strong, James E. Welch, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Martin J. A. Foley, first assistant; Mildred M. Baatz, Rita G. Baker, Annie T. Burke, Anna M. Devin, Mary A. Hartigan, Estelle K. Kennedy, Frances A. McMahan, Marion E. Mellen, Catharine J. Norton, Mary E. Quirk, Mary R. Stapleton, Walter C. Winstont, assistants; Anna A. Lutkevich, Julian K. Sliwkoski, interpreters.

Bowdoin Evening School—Ida E. Hall, first assistant; Louise F. Barry, Daisy E. Cohen, Marguerite Elliott, Grace A. Greene, Mary J. Haggerty, Florence M. Halligan, Helen R. Jones, Elizabeth A. Keenan, Agnes C. Lavery, Mary A. McCarthy, Marie E. McCue, Leila P. Severy, assistants.

Comins Evening School—Francis A. O'Brien, first assistant; Elinor G. Cowan, Mary A. C. Doyle, Klara J. Geer, M. Gertrude Godvin, Mary H. Healey, Laura M. Lane, Mary A. Mahoney, Mary J. Manning, Alice E. Mills, Minna B. Noyes, Mary E. O'Donnell, Catherine G. Sheahan, Mary A. Starkey, Elizabeth F. Stone, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—William F. Cannon, Ellen C. Connell, Eleanor P. Cox, Helen M. Donohue, Theresa F. Long, Josephine J. Lynch, Margaret F. Murray, Helen C. Rogers, Hattie E. Sargent, Irene M. Walsh, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Edward J. Carroll, first assistant; Mary B. Cashman, Joanna Z. Connell, Marguerite A. Connick, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Theresa Currie, Martha E. Daniels, Annie V. Devine, Nina M. Doanan, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary M. Dwyer, Eleanor A. L. Gallant, Matilda J. Graumann, Agnes G. Gunning, Margaret G. Hatch, Mary E. Kennelly, Katharine A. Lyons, John J. Mahoney, Helen F. McGlinchy, Annie V. McGonagle, Ida A. Merriam, Marguerite R. O'Neill, Mary E. Smith, assistants; Joseph De Marco, Frank P. Frall, interpreters.

Franklin Evening School—John J. Lally, first assistant; Azniv Beshgeturian, Eva K. Boyce, Helen E. Brady, James Burrier, Mary F. Driscoll, Susan L. Fitz, Clara H. Franke, Emma B. Huse, Florence J. Keelan, Marietta L. Kirby, Dora Lipsitz, Helena H. McCreight, Florence M. Miller, Helen G. Murphy, Margaret A. Nichols, Emma R. Plummer, Caroline A. Shay, Eileen A. Sweeney, Mary A. Watson, assistants.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Ernest W. Anderson, Marie A. DeNeill, Sarah M. Dooley, Isabel C. Furlong, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Peter A. Landrigan, first assistant; Florence L. Brennan, Marie E. Conza, Mary M. Crane, Olive M. Crane, Isabel M. Curry, Regina I. Driscoll, Gertrude M. Finn, Helen A. Fleming, Inez M. Jameson, Caroline L. McAloon, Marie Morse, Alice M. Roche, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Loretta J. Curran, Elizabeth V. Drea, Annie L. Lynch, Mary F. Roome, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School—Anna B. Klein, S. Catherine Smith, assistants.

Marshall Evening School—Mary F. Bowen, Louise W. Vaughan, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—John J. Connolly, Mary E. Doherty, Mary E. Flynn, Ellen C. Hennessey, Elizabeth Hiscock, Josephine V. Hogan, Mary L. Kelly, Marion E. Killion, Annie F. Mellish, Grace D. O'Brien, Rosemary Purcell, Josephine A. Simonton, Mabel E. Vaughan, assistants; Jennie D. Loitman, interpreter.

Quincy Evening School—Grace M. Broaders, Elinore F. Donoghue, Lucy M. Goodwin, Grace W. Gormley, George H. B. Green, Marion B. Nye, Laura M. Payson, Edith E. Schweitzer, Mary H. Shed, Mary A. Sweeney, Kate V. Tierney, assistants; Ascanio Di Rago, Leo Kahan, Shibley D. Malouf, interpreters.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Laurence E. Kiely, Jr., first assistant; Mary C. Falvey, Mary C. Hawkes, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Sara E. Kirwen, Annie E. Molloy, Eva L. Morley, Mary V. O'Regan, Bertha C. Quinnan, Berenice E. Reardon, Catharine Sheehan, Anna E. Shields, Beatrice E. Strong, Charlotte R. Weild, assistants; Emilio C. Donati, interpreter.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Louisa A. Gilbert, Gertrude E. Lennon, John F. Lynch, Ora M. McDonnell, Rose E. McEnaney, Mary B. Waldstein, assistants.

Warren Evening School—Frederick A. Dunfee, Janet H. Jordan, Margaret E. Kerrigan, Margaret M. O'Connor, assistants.

Washington Evening School—Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Helen A. Barry, Elsie M. Crispin, Ellen G. Garraghan, Anna L. Lawler, Anne C. McCormack, Frances M. McCormick, Mary I. McIsaac, Alice F. McMurrough, Dorothy J. McNally, Esther L. McNellis, M. Frances McNellis, Katharine V. O'Hara, assistants.

Washington Allston Evening School—Florence A. Cose, Margaret A. Ford, Ellen C. Hayes, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Wells Evening School—Max Hartmann, first assistant; Ruth M. Haynes, Marie F. Hill, Eleanor L. McGourty, Anna T. O'Sullivan, Mary W. Perry, Lillian D. Peirce, Grace M. Quirk, Mary A. Quirk, Annie C. Shea, Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistants; Joseph H. Cohen, Alfred A. Sifton, interpreters.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—William P. McDonough, first assistant; Mary M. Fitzgerald, Winifred M. Folan, Florence M. Hurley, Helen King, Cecilia V. Mara, Mary F. McAuliffe, Edith D. Rogers, assistants.

Central Evening Industrial School—John E. Bird, assistant in charge; Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Hans W. Christensen, J. Albert Cole, Patrick J. Downey, Henry B. Fowler, Frank M. Gracey, Fred W. McArdle, Charles W. Newell, Henry C. Short, Herbert D. White, assistants; Ingolf V. Bockmann, William B. Henry, Lester E. Markham, Francis A. Williams, second assistants; William F. Ewers, Arthur I. Knowles, Harold F. Skillings, Walter E. Skillings, tool keepers.

Brimmer Evening Industrial School—Hannibal L. Hamlin, assistant.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1914-15, to take effect Oct. 5, 1914:—

Central Evening High School—James R. Regan; East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis A. McCarthy; Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Edna H. Boyd; North Evening Commercial High School—James H. O'Donnell; Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John L. O'Neil; South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Monahan; Central Evening Industrial School—Michael J. Pendergast.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

SUPERVISORS OF DIVISION B AND C CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed the following-named Supervisors of Division B and C Classes in the evening elementary schools for the term 1914-15, to take effect Oct. 5, 1914:—

Supervisor Division B Classes—Eleanor M. Colleton.

Supervisor Division C Classes—Mabel C. McMillan.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

TEACHER COACHES.

Term 1914-15.

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien, Sept. 9, 1914.

Brighton High School—Wilfred J. Metivier, Sept. 22, 1914.

Charlestown High School—Hubert G. Fisher, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Arthur W. Ross, Sept. 9, 1914.

East Boston High School—Henry M. J. Halligan, Sept. 22, 1914.

English High School—Daniel V. O'Flaherty, Sept. 9, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock, Sept. 9, 1914.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry D. Colton, Sept. 9, 1914.

South Boston High School—Thomas A. Scanlon, Sept. 22, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, Sept. 9, 1914.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teachers—Alvin P. Wagg, Charles A. A. Weber, Sept. 21, 1914.

Assistant in Sand Garden—Lois Herzig, Sept. 16, 1914.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Irving J. Heath, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

High School of Commerce—George L. Hoffacker, instructor commercial branches, to the same position in the Boston Clerical School, Sept. 8, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Alice E. Leavens, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Sept. 22, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Charles I. Gates, sub-master, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Sept. 28, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, to the same position in the Elliot District, Sept. 9, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Frances E. Donovan, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Oct. 1, 1914.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dudley District—Mary L. Long, assistant, from Sept. 22, 1914, to June 7, 1915, for study and travel.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1914, to May 28, 1915, for study.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914, is hereby rescinded:

Department of School Hygiene—Alma Taylor, assistant nurse, from Oct. 1, 1914, to June 4, 1915.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:

Bigelow District—K. Grace Farrell, Mary G. McDermott, assistants, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dudley District—Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914.

Eliot District—Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER MANAGERS IN PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL AND ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 141), a communication from the Head Masters of the Public Latin and English High Schools, relative to the employment of teacher managers in those schools, reporting that, in his opinion, it would be inadvisable to go back to the teacher-manager plan of conducting athletics until the modified plan has been given a thorough trial.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as herein-after specified:

Bennett District—Lillie J. Davis, length of service 36 yrs., 3 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$312.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

RANK AND COMPENSATION OF INSTRUCTOR IN COMMERCIAL BRANCHES, BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of instructor in commercial branches is hereby established in the Boston Clerical School for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in commercial branches, Boston Clerical School, is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

First year \$1476, annual increase \$144, maximum \$2340.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned George L. Hoffacker, instructor in commercial branches, Boston Clerical School, as acting head of department without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF CARRIE E. HOIT TO BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Carrie E. Hoyt, teacher of cookery, elementary

schools, to service in the Brighton High School, without change of rank or salary, one and one-half days per week, to take effect Sept. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF EMELINE E. TORREY TO HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Emeline E. Torrey, teacher of cookery, elementary schools, to service in the Hyde Park High School, without change of rank or salary, four days per week, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF LILLIAN B. POOR AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Lillian B. Poor, first assistant, kindergarten, Bowditch District, is hereby assigned as assistant to the Director of Kindergartens from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive; she to carry on the work of the kindergarten course in the Normal School and assist in the general supervision of the kindergarten work of the elementary schools; and that during said assignment no substitute shall be allowed in place of Mary C. Shute, assistant, Normal School, absent on leave.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Lillian B. Poor be paid at the rate of two hundred four dollars (\$204) per year in addition to her regular salary as first assistant, kindergarten, during her assignment as assistant to the Director of Kindergartens, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive.

SUPERVISOR OF PUPILS ON PROBATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, a Supervisor of Pupils on Probation, whose duties in general shall be those of the representative of the attendance department in the handling of cases before the Juvenile or District Courts, the supervision of the attendance at school of children released from the Parental School, and such other related duties as the Superintendent may, from time to time, assign to him.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Supervisor of Pupils on Probation is hereby established at the rate of twenty-two hundred fifty-six dollars (\$2256) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Ethel M. Wykes, clerical assistant in the Boston Industrial School for Boys, to take effect Sept. 21, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARY OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Clarence B. Sherwood, temporary pre-vocational in-

structor, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Max Rabus, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Herbert G. Dudley, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, PHILLIPS BROOKS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, under authority granted him by the Board, he has established a rapid advancement class in the Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914. Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTIONS OF SUBJECTS, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA POINT REQUIREMENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils in the high schools who elect the subject of salesmanship be permitted to substitute a course in textiles for the science requirement for a diploma.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils in the high schools be permitted to substitute a course in modern history, using Boston as a center, for the ancient history requirement for a diploma.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIMMER EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Brimmer Branch of the Central Evening Industrial School is hereby established for the term 1914-15 as an independent evening industrial school, said school to be known as the Brimmer Evening Industrial School.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Wells' Geometry, Plane and Solid, by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Wells' Geometry, Plane, by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Wells' Geometry, Solid, by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools:—

The Essentials of Plane and Solid Geometry (1899), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Essentials of Plane Geometry (1898), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The Essentials of Solid Geometry (1899), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

New Plane and Solid Geometry (1908), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

New Plane Geometry (1908), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

New Solid Geometry (1908), by Webster Wells, S. B., published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Laid over.

CERTIFICATION OF REGULAR SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of William H. Parker, the only applicant holding the necessary license, as eligible for appointment as regular substitute janitor, and granted permission to make a provisional appointment. Placed on file.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, MASON-STREET BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, submitting, for the approval of the Board, the following appointments of substitute telephone operators, Mason-street Building, for the periods stated:

Neil Doherty, substitute operator, from Aug. 10 to 29, 1914, both dates inclusive.

Bernice M. Barry, substitute noon-relief operator, from Aug. 10 to Sept. 4, 1914, both dates inclusive, Saturdays excluded.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Neil Doherty, temporary telephone operator, be fixed at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per day of actual service, during the period Aug. 10 to 29, 1914, both dates inclusive.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Bernice M. Barry, temporary noon-relief operator, be fixed at the rate of sixty cents (\$.60) per day, for each midday relief period of actual service during the period Aug. 10 to Sept. 4, 1914, both dates inclusive, Saturdays excluded.

AUTHORIZATION OF BOOKS TO BE USED IN BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, recommending that regulations relative to the use of such text and supplementary books as may be necessary in the Boston Clerical School be adopted.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That books authorized for text and supplementary use in the high schools be also authorized for use in the Boston Clerical School.

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITORS ON PENSION.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitors, honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War, who

have severally been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who are now unable fully to perform their duties, are, in accordance with their several applications, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half their respective net rates of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Oct. 1, 1914:—

Charles H. Carr, Blgelow School-house.....\$700.00
Charles L. Drew, Mechanic Arts High School-house 700.00
Laid over.

RESIGNATIONS FROM AND APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, submitting the resignation of Cornelius A. Kenneally as janitor of Portable No. 20, located in the yard of the John A. Andrew School, to take effect Sept. 18, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, submitting the resignation of Joseph A. Crossman as janitor of Portable No. 65, located in the yard of the Hobart-street School, to take effect Sept. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, recommending that Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 6, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, recommending that Bartholomew J. Dooley, janitor of the Thomas Gardner School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 65, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 18, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 21, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$16.26.

Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70, 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$21.48.

Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, George W. Brennan, appointed Sept. 13, 1914. Amount due Sept. 13 to 21, inclusive, \$21.12.

Dorchester avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$14.65.

Elbridge Smith Portable No. 41, William O'Connell, appointed Sept. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 1 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$4.60.

Elbridge Smith School-house, William O'Connell, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$18.91.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 20, 1914, inclusive, \$10.90.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$12.03.

Everett street School-house, Mrs. Nellie McMullen, appointed Sept. 8, 1914. Amount due Sept. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Florence Nightingale School-house, James E. Norris, appointed Sept. 13, 1914. Amount due Sept. 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$23.20.

Florence street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$13.94.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$9.39.

Gaston School-house, Elmer Hunt, appointed Sept. 13, 1914. Amount due Sept. 13 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$19.02.

George T. Angell School-house, John V. Dole, appointed Sept. 20, 1914. Amount due Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, inclusive, \$4.96.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$13.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$14.16.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$23.48.

Louisa May Alcott School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 15, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$12.98.

Mary Lyon School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, appointed Sept. 8, 1914. Amount due Sept. 8 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$29.90.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, appointed Sept. 20, 1914. Amount due Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, inclusive, \$3.69.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$10.28.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$11.36.

Old Gibson School-house, John P. Powers, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$11.75.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, appointed Sept. 20, 1914. Amount due Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, inclusive, \$4.22.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81, and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$34.96.

Rosewood street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$2.31.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$13.04.

Tyler street and Pierpont School-houses, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$18.38.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$17.88.

William E. Endicott School-house, Glenway and Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 67 and 88, David Sennott, reappointed Sept. 15, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$23.09.

W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, John V. Dole, reappointed Sept. 15, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$14.94.

William Eustis School-house, Jeremiah J. White, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$13.32.

Winthrop street School-house, John Dignon, reappointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$9.35.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To George W. Brennan, Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, from Sept. 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 12-100 dollars (\$21.12).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, sixteen and 26-100 dollars (\$16.26).

To John V. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, from Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 94-100 dollars (\$14.94).

To John Dignon, Winthrop street School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, nine and 35-100 dollars (\$9.35).

To John V. Dole, George T. Angell School-house, Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, four and 96-100 dollars (\$4.96).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Sept. 15 to 20, 1914, inclusive, ten and 90-100 dollars (\$10.90).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 65-100 dollars (\$14.65).

To Elmer Hunt, Gaston School-house, from Sept. 13 to 16, 1914, inclusive, nineteen and 2-100 dollars (\$19.02).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 4-100 dollars (\$13.04).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, seventeen and 88-100 dollars (\$17.88).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-four and 96-100 dollars (\$34.96).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Portable No. 12, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Martha A. Baker School-house, Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, three and 69-100 dollars (\$3.69).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Mary Lyon School-house, from Sept. 8 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 90-100 dollars (\$29.90).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 3-100 dollars (\$12.03).

To Mrs. Nellie McMullen, Everett street School-house, from Sept. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 96-100 dollars (\$13.96).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, nine and 39-100 dollars (\$9.39).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 16-100 dollars (\$14.16).

To James E. Norris, Florence Nightingale School-house, from Sept. 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 20-100 dollars (\$28.20).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 91-100 dollars (\$18.91).

To William O'Connell, Elbridge Smith Portable No. 41, from Sept. 1 to 21, 1914, inclusive, four and 60-100 dollars (\$4.60).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Tyler street and Pierpont School-houses, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 38-100 dollars (\$18.38).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70, 84, from Sept. 13 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 48-100 dollars (\$21.48).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 48-100 dollars (\$23.48).

To John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 75-100 dollars (\$11.75).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 36-100 dollars (\$11.36).

To David Sennott, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 67 and 88, from Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 9-100 dollars (\$23.09).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 94-100 dollars (\$13.94).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, ten and 28-100 dollars (\$10.28).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Louisa May Alcott School-house, from Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 98-100 dollars (\$12.98).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, Sept. 20 and 21, 1914, inclusive, four and 22-100 dollars (\$4.22).

To Jeremiah J. White, William Eustis School-house, from Sept. 15 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 32-100 dollars (\$13.32).

ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPIL IN BROOKLINE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That a permit be issued to permit the attendance of Helen M. Park, residing at 247 Allston street, in the Brookline schools during the school year 1914-15, the cost of her tuition to be assumed by the city.

RATE OF PENSION TO MARY A. P. CROSS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the rate of pension of Mary A. P. Cross, retired under order passed at the meeting of May 25, 1914, to take effect Sept. 30, 1914, be established at four hundred thirty-six dollars (\$436) instead of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420), it now appearing that her salary at date of retirement will be thirteen hundred eight dollars (\$1308) instead of twelve hundred sixty dollars (\$1260) as originally figured.

TELEPHONE APPARATUS, NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to have the contractor for the new High School of Commerce omit all telephone instruments, annunciators, and appliances from the construction of that building.

BOUNDARY LINES, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Charles J. Lennon, requesting that some action be taken in the matter of regulating the boundary lines of the John D. Philbrick School, as it now appears that pupils living very near the school are obliged to attend a school at some distance, while pupils living farther away attend the John D. Philbrick School.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 135) establishing the compensation of persons employed in connection with the extended use of public schools for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, was taken up and passed.

The three orders laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 136), making changes in the list of authorized text and supplementary books, were taken up and collectively and unanimously passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of May 4, 1914 (see p. 69) amending the Course of Study for General High Schools, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 137), amending section 138, paragraph IV of the rules, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1914 (see p. 23), dropping a book from the list of text books authorized for use in the elementary schools, was taken up and placed on file.

The communication from the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools laid over at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1914 (see p. 63), relative to the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Massachusetts Commission on Immigration, as contained in the report of that Commission, was taken up and placed on file.

The Superintendent reported that his Annual Report for the year 1914 will contain recommendations concerning the extension of practical social training of pupils, as

requested in the order passed by the Board at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1913 (see p. 214).

The report was accepted.

The communication referred to the Trial Board at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 81), with reference to failure of an Attendance Officer to meet a just obligation, was taken up and placed on file.

The communication from the Master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, under date of June 2, 1914, recommending that certain provisions be entered in the contract for the erection of the new building for that school, which was referred to the Chairman for conference with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (see p. 122), was taken up and placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.10 P. M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 5, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.50 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

NOTIFICATION TO MAYOR OF DISCONTINUANCE OF PARENTAL SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be informed that the children from the Parental School who were transferred from the Children's Institutions Department to the control of the School Committee under the provisions of Chapter 738, Acts of 1914, have now been returned to the several elementary school districts of the city; that the former Superintendent of the Parental School has been appointed Supervisor of Pupils on Probation, whose duties are to be, in part, the supervision of the children now returned to the elementary school districts as well as the supervision of boys now on parole from the Parental School.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 30, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914 (see p. 43), premises were hired and utilized in the North Bennet street Industrial School for a pre-vocational center, from Apr. 13 to July 1, 1914, at a rental of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130) per month.

Placed on file.

A further communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 14, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of May 25, 1914 (see p. 87), accommodations have been hired in the North Bennet street Industrial School for a pre-vocational center for a term of ten months, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, payment to be at the rate of one hundred fifty-six dollars (\$156) each month during the time the school is in session; also that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (see p. 109), accommodations have been obtained in the North Bennet street Industrial School,

without expense to the city for heat, light or rent, for a branch of the Trade School for Girls, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 23, 1914, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 136), accommodations have been hired in the Young Men's Christian Association Building of Hyde Park, covering the period from Oct. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915, to be used by the classes of the Hyde Park High School five days a week, at the rate of \$300 for the term mentioned.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriations of various years.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$1,261.

To Hyde Park High School: domestic science room, new furnishings.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$1,859.

To Brighton High School: domestic science room, new furnishings.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$500.

To East Boston High School Annex (66 Saratoga Street), domestic science room, new furnishings.

From Everett District, South End: Trade School for Girls: paving of school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$200.

To Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: grading and paving of school yard, tax levy 1914.

From Franklin District, South End: grading and paving of John J. Williams school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$500.

To Martin District, Roxbury: preparation of Normal School yard for use, tax levy 1912.

From Franklin District, South End: grading and paving of John J. Williams school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$189.

To Bigelow District, South Boston: extension of Simonds school yard, tax levy 1914.

Passed unanimously.

USE OF WAY STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE AS WAYFARERS' LODGE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, transmitting an application from William P. Fowler, Chairman, Board of Overseers of the Poor, for the use by that Department of the Way street School-house for the purpose of a

temporary extension of the Wayfarers' Lodge, and stating that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners has no objection to the use of the building for the purpose asked for, and will gladly give up its use for storage purposes if it is the wish of the School Committee that it do so. Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Boston is hereby authorized to occupy, temporarily, for use as a Wayfarers' Lodge, the Way street School-house in the Quincy District, the use of that building for storage purposes being no longer required by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and to make at the expense of said Board of Overseers of the Poor, such necessary repairs and alterations in said building as may be approved by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners; provided, however, that such occupancy shall terminate at any time upon order and notice of the School Committee.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of June 11 and Sept. 21, 1914, respectively, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Trade School for Girls—L. Beatrice Judy, helper, Sept. 8, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Everett L. Getchell, principal, Oct. 5, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

APPOINTMENT.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, that the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite her name:—

Charlestown High School—Margaret J. Griffith, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914 (p. 131) to Sept. 21, 1914.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Bigelow District—Mary G. Sullivan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marjorie S. Mitchell, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Eliot District—Margaret E. McMahon, assistant, Sept. 22, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Frances Bell, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Josephine E. Creber, assistant, Sept. 22, 1914; Blanche P. Williams, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Charlotte M. Maloney, assistant instructor in manual training, Oct. 2, 1914.

Sewing—Margaret L. Ryan, teacher, Oct. 1, 1914.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—L. Beatrice Judy, aid, Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

High School of Practical Arts—Mabel L. Sanders, special assistant, industrial department, Oct. 5, 1914.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, special assistant, mechanical department, Oct. 5, 1914.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William F. Ewers, Sept. 9, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—A. Loretto Garrity, Helen C. M. Lynch, Sept. 22, 1914; Josephine J. Lynch, Sept. 9, 1914 (one day); Ruth B. Todd, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914.

Bennett District—Ellen C. Connell, Sept. 21, 1914 (one day); Mary M. Dwyer, Sept. 30, 1914 (one day); Gertrude Southall, Sept. 28, 1914.

Blackinton District—Annie V. McGonagle, Sept. 21, 1914.

Bowditch District—Dora Smith, kindergarten, Sept. 21, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, Oct. 1, 1914.

Chapman District—Anna L. Lawler, Sept. 9 to 16, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, Sept. 15, 1914 (one day); Elizabeth J. Miley, Sept. 11, 1914.

Dwight District—Eleanor Bernard, special class, Sept. 14 to 18, 1914 (four and one-half days); Florence A. Marmaud, special class, Sept. 21, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna B. Klein, Sept. 17 to 18, 1914 (two days); Anna L. Lawler, Sept. 21, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Annie F. Daniel, Sept. 22, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Ellenor Clogston, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1914.

Eliot District—Margaret E. Linnehan, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1914.

Francis Parkman District—Mary C. Hawkes, Sept. 22, 1914.

Franklin District—Mary F. Bowen, Sept. 24, 1914; Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, Sept. 21, 1914; Veronica R. Grant, Sept. 21, 22, 30, 1914, (three days).

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Olive M. Crane, Sept. 29, 1914; Mary M. Dwyer, Sept. 28, 1914 (one-half day); Alice G. Flynn, Sept. 24, 1914 (one day).

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary E. Kennelly, Sept. 22, 1914.

Hancock District—Mabel L. Augusta, Helen R. Jones, Sept. 9 to 11, 1914 (three days).

Henry Grew District—Mary M. O'Hearn, Sept. 21 to 23, 1914 (three days); Leila P. Severy, Sept. 9, 1914 (one-half day).

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary St. A. Casey, Florence M. Hawes, Sept. 25, 1914; Nellie B. Suckling, Sept. 9, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Brazil, kindergarten, Sept. 21, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Catherine E. Lenihan, Sept. 14, 1914; Margherita R. Milliken, Sept. 9 to 15, 1914.

Lawrence District—Florence L. Brennan, Sept. 28, 1914.

Longfellow District—Mary M. O'Hearn, Sept. 29, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Bessie R. Blair, Sept. 21, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary C. Falvey, Sept. 21, 22, 1914.

Quincy District—Eva G. Ridley, Sept. 9, 1914; Alice L. Linnehan, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1914; Minnie W. Silverman, Sept. 23, 1914 (one day).

Robert G. Shaw District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Sept. 28, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Harriet C. James, Sept. 9, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Alice G. Flynn, Sept. 21, 1914; Anna M. Galvin, Sept. 25, 1914 (one day); Dorothy S. Starratt, Mary M. Wood, Sept. 9, 1914.

Sherwin District—Helena E. Casey, Sept. 30, 1914 (one day); Mary A. Hanlon, Sept. 21, 1914 (one day).

Theodore Lyman District—Sadie G. Kennedy, Leonora P. Lordan, Sept. 21, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Maude B. Leatherbee, kindergarten, Sept. 21, 1914.

Wells District—Esther E. Brooks, Sept. 9 to 11, 1914; Marie L. Hayes, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1914; Helen C. M. Lynch, Sept. 9 to 11, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Elinor G. Cowan, Grace M. Curry, Sept. 23, 1914. Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Marietta L. Kirby, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914.

English High School—Thomas G. Goodwin, junior master, Sept. 14 to 15, 1914 (two days).

Roxbury High School—Florence L. Hamblin, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 25, 1914.

South Boston High School—Charles L. Milward, junior master, Sept. 24, 1914.

Cookery—Marion A. Bryant, teacher, (three-fifths time), Sept. 28, 1914; Ernestine Y. Cox, teacher, Sept. 28, 1914; Charlotte Davis, teacher, Sept. 21, 1914.

Sewing—Dorothy Emerson, teacher, Oct. 5, 1914; Mary A. Fitzpatrick, teacher, Oct. 6, 1914; Lillian A. McCabe, teacher (one-half time), Sept. 21, 1914; Margaret Sullivan, teacher, Oct. 1, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Olive G. Haszard, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 28, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Harry F. Doe, junior master, Oct. 20, 1914.

Bennett District—Nellie M. Farnsworth, assistant, third year, Nov. 2, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Alice Weston, assistant, special class, Oct. 20, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Maud B. Kennerson, assistant, fourth year, Oct. 5, 1914.

Hancock District—Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice C. Manning, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Beatrice L. Wheeler, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Mather District—Marion A. Maguire, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914; Evalyn M. Martin, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen A. Barry, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—John F. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914; Edith M. Perry, assistant, special class, Oct. 20, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Elsie V. Karlson, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Caroline K. Blackburn, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 8, 1914; Mary E. Doyle, assistant instructor in manual training (from assistant, Wendell Phillips District), Sept. 8, 1914; Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 8, 1914; Lettie R. Moore, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

High School of Commerce—Harold C. Spencer, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Oct. 20, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph E. Lynch, sub-master (from assistant, Abraham Lincoln District), Oct. 20, 1914.

Hancock District—Bertha V. Martin, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 20, 1914.

Mather District—Elizabeth V. Cloney, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Oct. 20, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Jennie F. McKissick, master's assistant (from assistant), Oct. 20, 1914.

Laid over.

(Re-entry into Service.)

Blackinton District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, fourth year (re-

signed from Dwight District, May 2, 1913), Sept. 8, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Mary M. H. Woods (nee Mary M. Hayes), assistant, third year (resigned from Samuel Adams District, Aug. 31, 1912), Sept. 8, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Grace H. Longergan (nee Grace Heiron), assistant, fourth year (resigned from Frothingham District Nov. 13, 1908), Sept. 8, 1914.

Sewing—Clara D. Crandall (nee Clara Dorr), teacher, eighth year (resigned Dec. 31, 1910), Oct. 1, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Clerical School—Mary L. Knodell, clerical helper, Sept. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

Trade School for Girls—Caroline M. Bowen, Ida M. Breed, aids, Oct. 5, 1914; Nellie T. Gallagher, aid, Sept. 15, 1914; Jennie C. Goetz, aid, Sept. 10, 1914; Minnie Sutter, aid, Sept. 9, 1914; Sadie A. Bailey, aid, Sept. 8, 1914; Elizabeth Harbison, student aid, Sept. 8, 1914.

Approved.

(By promotion, under a license.)

Trade School for Girls—Lillian E. Blanchard, vocational assistant (from aid), Sept. 9, 1914; Mary S. Rogers, helper (from aid), Sept. 9, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

To take effect Oct. 5, 1914.

Principal.

Bowdoin Evening School—Roger A. Powers.

Approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

Central Evening High School—John J. Boyan, J. Albert Brack, Leon C. Colman, George H. Derry, James A. Goldthwaite, Lester S. Hart, Walter L. Leighton, Frank E. Poole, John F. Roche, Raymond H. Young, Arthur S. Wells, assistants; Lewis I. Nurenberg, Adolph J. Post, laboratory assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Llewellyn O. White, assistant.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Harold Bisbee, Frederick W. Davison, Lena A. Glover, Ernest M. Hunt, Bessie A. Roberts, assistants.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Malcolm D. Barrows, Walter J. Goggin, James E. McWhinnie, John J. Salmon, Helen A. Taff, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—F. Louise Dacey, William F. Glasser, Rina M. Greene, Chester M. Grover, Leroy K. Houghton, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Vincent L. Kelley, James D. Russell, Eugene R. Vinal, Madeline M. Waxer, assistants; Ernest W. Anderson, assistant (from assistant Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School); George H. B. Green, Jr., assistant (from assistant Quincy Evening School).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Herbert B. Cole, John J. Morgan, Orren H. Smith, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Margaret M. Brennan, Madeline M. Daley, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Charlotte E. Abramson, Agnes E. Barry, Caroline G. Fitzgerald, Nellie T. Gallagher, Mary E. Manning, Mary A. Wogan, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Sarah Smith, assistant.

Comins Evening School—Violet Bollingbroke, Marguerite L. Dolan, Margaret M.

Lennon, Julia W. McNulty, Mary A. Paylor, Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Ellen M. Finerty, Margaret A. Sullivan, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Mary A. Mahoney, Olivia C. Penell, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Samuel A. Cragin, first assistant; Annie L. Killion, Mary A. Purtell, assistants.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Eileen M. Harrington, Susan H. Lynch, Vincent J. Readdy, Anna M. Sheehan, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Lottie B. Freeman, Mary Travers, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Anne C. Dwyer, Margaret G. Fox, Alice M. Keane, M. Alice Murphy, Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistants.

John Cheverus Evening School—Mary L. Green, Helen McNeil, Helen L. Strong, assistants.

Marshall Evening School—Sarah A. Collins, Mary G. Grace, Mary E. Lambert, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—John J. Connolly, first assistant; Agnes S. Burns, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth G. Regan, Anna M. Suhl, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—William J. Renison, first assistant.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary E. Porter, assistant.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mabel N. J. Craig, assistant.

Warren Evening School—Mary M. Curry, Elizabeth F. Doherty, Elizabeth McNeil, Emily M. H. Thomas, assistants.

Washington Evening School—A. Frances Brennan, Frances M. Donegan, Eunice C. Hearn, Rosa L. Loitman, Grace E. Maloney, assistants.

Washington Allston Evening School—S. Myrta Abbott, Katherine Bergen, Mollie A. Cody, Florence E. Crotty, Kathryn M. Goff, Kate E. McMullin, Adelaide G. Nelson, Margaret E. O'Brien, assistants.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Rose Bloom, Gertrude F. Sullivan, assistants; Eli C. Romberg, interpreter.

Central Evening Industrial School—Walter H. Naylor, Charles A. Corrigan, assistants; John B. Bjorklund, Frank Mullen, Hugo Rehling, second assistants; Henry A. McGlennen, tool keeper.

Brimmer Evening Industrial School—Edwin L. Carpenter, William W. Crocker, Henry C. Fellman, Joseph A. Nelson, Andrew Roswall, assistants; Earl Allen, tool keeper.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 2, 1914, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1914-15, to take effect Oct. 5, 1914:—

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James A. J. Gill; Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Alonzo Collamore; Bowdoin Evening School—Margaret M. Walsh; Eliot Evening School—Jeremiah A. Coakley; Franklin Evening School—Mary E. Craven; Hancock Evening School—Edith B. Lamprey; Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary E. Rafter; Quincy Evening School—Nellie L. Buckley; Theodore Lyman Evening School—Anna T. Cox; Washington Evening School—Belle Gorney; Wells Evening School—Helen G. Condon.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

To take effect Oct. 1, 1914.

Charlestown School Center—William G. O'Hare, manager; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, assistant manager.

Dorchester School Center—George J. Byrnes, manager; Margaret M. Higgins, assistant manager.

East Boston School Center—F. Edwin Walter, manager; Vera P. Lane, assistant manager.

Roxbury School Center—James T. Mulroy, manager; Mary S. Keene, assistant manager.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager.

Abraham Lincoln School Center—Howard F. Root, manager.

Washington School Center—Samuel M. Schmidt, manager.

Approved.

TEACHER COACH.

Term 1914-15.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, Oct. 6, 1914 (vice Henry D. Colton).

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teacher—John J. Lally, Sept. 21, 1914.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Mildred E. Arnold, trade assistant; Georgie E. Cushing, special assistant; Henry D. Fallona, trade instructor; Oct. 7, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of transfer of Elizabeth T. McNeil, assistant, Theodore Lyman District, to assistant, Eliot District, is hereby changed to take effect Sept. 1, instead of Sept. 9, 1914, as approved at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914.

Bennett District—Mary R. Quinn, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 8, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Florence M. Halligan, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Sept. 8, 1914.

Franklin District—Anna Sansiper, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 21, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Anna L. Smith, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Oct. 6, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Elizabeth Hiscock, assistant, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Oct. 13, 1914.

Lawrence District—Joseph E. Lynch, assistant, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Oct. 1, 1914.

Martin District—Eliza D. Graham, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Oct. 1, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances E. Donovan, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Oct. 1, 1914; Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hancock District, Oct. 6, 1914.

Wells District—Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Ellihu Greenwood District, Sept. 28, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Leila M. Nicholl, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Oct. 8, 1914.

William E. Russell District—William J. Renison, assistant, to the same position in the Lewis District, Sept. 21, 1914.

Approved.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary J. Hagerty, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—Lucy M. Goodwin, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Charlotte R. Weld, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Ora M. McDonnell, assistant, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Frederick A. Dunfee, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Central Evening Industrial School—Francis A. Williams, second assistant; William F. Ewers, tool keeper; to the same position in the Brimmer Evening Industrial School, Oct. 5, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District (Agassiz Kindergarten)—Susan Downing, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dearborn District (Aaron Davis Kindergarten)—Bertha T. Hucksam, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dudley District (Miles Standish Kindergarten)—Margaret E. Murray, Sept. 9, 1914.

Dudley District (Nathan Hale Kindergarten)—Grace Blackwood, Sept. 14, 1914.

Eliot District (Pormort Kindergarten)—Louise Garibotto (A.M.), Jennie Caragnaro (P.M.), Sept. 9, 1914.

Emerson District (Noble Kindergarten)—Alice F. Hughes, Sept. 9, 1914.

Franklin District (John J. Williams Kindergarten)—Catherine M. McCabe, Sept. 9, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Choate Burnham Kindergarten)—Lovine M. Locke, Sept. 9, 1914.

George Putnam District (William Lloyd Garrison Kindergarten)—Helen F. Kelley, Sept. 9, 1914.

Hancock District (Cushman Kindergarten)—Maria Di Pesa (A.M.), Amelia McCarthy (P.M.), Sept. 9, 1914; (Paul Revere Kindergarten)—Lillian Ferretti (A.M.), Mary Strollo (A.M.), Teresa Vignali (A.M.), Sept. 9, 1914; Lillian Ferutti (P.M.), Oct. 6, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District (Hugh O'Brien Kindergarten)—Mary E. McNamara, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Lorraine H. Dean, Sept. 9, 1914; (W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten), Margaret Williams, Sept. 9, 1914.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Elsa Hackebarth, Sept. 9, 1914.

Minot District (Walnut street Kindergarten)—Annie Henshon, Oct. 5, 1914.

Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten)—Rebecca B. Richman (A.M.), Sept. 14, 1914; Annie Dublin (P.M.), Sept. 15, 1914; Violet Ward (Montessori), Sept. 11 to 25, 1914, inclusive; (Quincy Kindergarten), Annie Dublin, Sept. 9, 1914.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Stella E. Waugh (A.M.), Alma Nelson (A.M.), Grace M. Pierce (A.M.), Alma Nelson (P.M.), Grace Pierce (P.M.), Sept. 9, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Laura Barr, Sept. 9, 1914; (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten), Annie McDonald, Sept. 9, 1914.

Warren District (Charles E. Daniels Kindergarten)—Agnes Doyle, Sept. 9, 1914.

Wells District (Mayhew Kindergarten)—Marian Rogofsky (P.M.), Sept. 9, 1914.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of

absence granted at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1914, is hereby rescinded:

George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Jan. 26 to Apr. 3, 1914, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Charles W. French, junior master, Sept. 8, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Girls' Latin School—Adeline G. Simmons, assistant, Sept. 18, 1914, one day; Mary R. Stark, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one day.

Brighton High School—Cornelia H. Stone, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day.

Dorchester High School—Pauline Bromberg, instructor in physical training, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days; Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day.

Girls' High School—Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1914; Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 22, 1914; Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, from Oct. 23 to 31, 1914, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Bessie W. Howard, assistant instructor in physical training, Sept. 21, 1914, one day.

South Boston High School—Henriette Goldstein, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Annie G. Merrill, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1914, to Feb. 12, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914, one day, without pay; Mabel E. Woodworth, special assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Anna M. Rogers, helper, Sept. 15, 1914, one day; Mary S. Rogers, helper, Sept. 15, 1914, one day.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary L. Hennessey, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 30, 1914.

Bennett District—Helena D. Smith, assistant, Sept. 16, 17, and 18, 1914, three days, without pay.

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, June 18 and 19, 1914, two days.

Bowdoin District—Etta Rich, assistant, Sept. 21, 22, and 30, 1914, three days; Harriet L. Smith, assistant, Sept. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Cora V. Enwright, assistant, Sept. 24 and 25, 1914, one and one-half days, without pay.

Chapman District—Grace E. Fogg, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day; Ethel M. Jordan, assistant, Sept. 21, 23, and 30, 1914, two and one-half days; Katharine L. Niland, assistant, Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 30, 1914, four days.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth W. O'Connell, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 31, 1914.

Dudley District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master, Sept. 22, 1914, one day.

Dwight District—Miriam Sterne, first assistant in charge, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Sara Mock, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Sept. 22 to 30, 1914, seven days.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Josephine M. Walsh, assistant, Sept. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, Sept. 22, 1914, one day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1914.

Eliot District—B. Louise Hagerty, first assistant in charge, Sept. 23, 1914, one-half day; Mary V. Cunningham, assistant, Sept. 24, 1914, one-half day; Clara M. Duffey, assistant, Sept. 23, 1914, one day; Mary A.

Mahoney, assistant, Sept. 23, 1914, one-half day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1914; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Sept. 23, 1914, one-half day; E. Idella Seldis, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 24, 1914.

Everett District—Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 21, 22, and 30, 1914, three days.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Sept. 22, 1914, one-half day; Helen K. Somers, assistant, Sept. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 23, 1914; Mary E. Conley, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Dec. 1, 1914; Kate R. Hale, assistant, Sept. 9 and 14, 1914, one and one-half days; Gertrude A. Kalmus, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Lillian Tishler, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Sept. 11 and 23, 1914, two days.

Gaston District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Jan. 26 to Apr. 3, 1914; Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Sept. 16, 1914, one day; Mary A. Gove, assistant, Sept. 10, 1914, one day.

Hancock District—Florence M. Briggs, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day; Frances Burnce, assistant, Sept. 21, 22, and 30, 1914, three days; Katherine E. Gillespie, Sept. 25, 1914, one-half day; Sadie Guttentag, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914, one day, without pay; Sallie Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 18, 1914, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen F. A. Hagerty, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1914; Hilda Williamson, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

Hyde District—Celia Bamber, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Ellen J. Brosnahan, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Foster, assistant, Sept. 23 and 24, 1914, one and one-half days.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel A. Borden, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay; Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 1914, two and one-half days.

John Winthrop District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Sept. 22, 1914, one day.

Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from June 1 to 16, 1914; Florence Herbsman, assistant, Sept. 21 and 22, 1914, two days.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days; Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1914; Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, Sept. 16, 1914, one-half day; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

Martin District—Mary C. Rogers, assistant, Sept. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Ida K. McGiffert, first assistant in charge, Sept. 29, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. Waterman, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1914.

Mather District—Lucy J. Dannels, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day; Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

Minot District—Anna E. Burke, assistant, Sept. 10, 1914, one day.

Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, master, Sept. 10, 1914, one-half day; Katherine J. Kincade, assistant, Sept. 24, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen F. Kenney, assistant, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1914, three days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days; Theresa E. Cunningham, assistant, from Sept. 21 to Nov. 25, 1914; Feroline W. Fox, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914, one-half day; Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, one and one-half days;

Agnes T. Kelly, assistant, Sept. 14, 1914, one-half day; Carolyn I. Lynch, assistant, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 2, 1914; E. Louise Morrissey, assistant, Sept. 23, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. T. Oliver, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days.

Phillips Brooks District—William F. Cannon, assistant, Sept. 23, 1914, one day; Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days.

Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 1914; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1914.

Prince District—Harriet M. Simpson, assistant, Sept. 11, 1914, one day.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1914; Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, from Sept. 9 to 30, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Gertrude E. Lennon, assistant, Sept. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Allice E. Frawley, assistant, Sept. 14, 1914, one-half day; Anna L. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 15, 1914, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Sept. 29, 1914, one day; Hilda Reinstein, assistant, Sept. 30, 1914, one day.

Sherwin District—Mary F. Roome, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Leonora E. Scollay, assistant, Sept. 24, 1914, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Caroline B. MacLean, assistant, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, 1914; Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Sept. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, Sept. 29, 1914, one day; Eva L. Morley, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days.

Warren District—James T. Donovan, submaster, Sept. 23, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Washington District—Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, from Sept. 24, 1914, to Jan. 24, 1915; Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days; Sarah Smith, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days; Rose Stone, assistant, Sept. 21, 22 and 30, 1914, three days; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Sept. 11, 1914, one-half day, without pay, and Sept. 22, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Belle Tishler, assistant, Sept. 21 and 30, 1914, two days.

Cookery—Catherine F. Clifford, teacher, Sept. 22, 1914, one day.

Sewing—M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher, Sept. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—George H. Benyon, instructor in military drill, Sept. 23, 1914, one day; Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 8, 1914, ten days; Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 19, 1914, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—John W. Regan, master, head of department, Sept. 8 and 9, 1914, two days, without loss of pay.

Dorchester High School—Katherine K. Marlow, first assistant, head of department, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth E. Hough, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Everett District—Louise Robinson, first

assistant in charge, Sept. 8 and 9, 1914, one and one-half days, without loss of pay.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Vogel, assistant, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914, four days, without loss of pay.

John Winthrop District—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, without pay; Helen S. S. Wilkinson, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Lewis District—Ethel Hutchinson, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Sherwin District—Mary N. Regan, assistant, Sept. 8 and 9, 1914, two days, without loss of pay.

Wells District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, Sept. 8, 1914, to June 23, 1915, without pay.

Continuation School—Helen E. Parker, assistant, Sept. 8 and 9, 1914, two days, without loss of pay.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary C. Mellyn, director of practice and training, Sept. 16 and 17, 1914, one and one-half days, without loss of pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Buckley, assistant nurse, Sept. 1, 2, and 3, 1914, three days, without loss of pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Cahill, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for study and travel, granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Lowell District—Edward J. Cox, submaster, Sept. 30, 1914.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dearborn District—Mary FitzGerald, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant kindergarten, from Sept. 10, 1914, vice Mary T. Hale, absent on leave.

Dillaway District—Fannie B. Hayden, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1914, vice Florence A. Fitzsimmons, absent on leave.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Natalie Irving, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 9, 1914, vice Mabel G. Finlay, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that he has assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated:—

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, Oct. 21, 1914.

Wells District—Helen J. Roberts, Oct. 5, 1914.

Placed on file and assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ALICE M. SWEENEY TO CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914,

reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Alice M. Sweeney, assistant, Franklin District, as assistant in class for stammerers, without change of salary, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, to take effect Oct. 7, 1914.

Placed on file and assignment approved.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF HAROLD N. COMINS IN BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Harold N. Comins as head teacher of the shorthand department in the Boston Clerical School is hereby authorized during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, to take effect Sept. 8, 1914; and that he be paid for his services in that rank at the rate of one thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1476) per year; deductions for absence to be made on the basis of one four-hundredth part of his annual salary for each day of absence granted by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, except that for absence without leave or for absence without pay granted by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, deductions shall be made on the basis of one two-hundredth of his annual salary for each day of absence.

EMPLOYMENT OF CORNELIUS A. GUINEY IN THE PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Public Latin School of Cornelius A. Guiney, an assistant in the Lewis District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 30, 1914, Mr. Guiney to be paid at the same rate as if he were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT OF BESSIE T. GOODWIN IN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Bessie T. Goodwin as temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship in the Girls' High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914, is hereby authorized, Miss Goodwin to be paid at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for ten months of service, from September, 1914, to June, 1915, inclusive.

EMPLOYMENT OF CARRIE M. GOULDING IN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School of Carrie M. Goulding, an assistant in the Franklin District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 24, 1914 (vice Mabel A. Fitz, absent on leave), Miss Goulding to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY W. CAULEY IN HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the High School of Practical Arts of Mary W. Cauley, a teacher of cookery in the elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 28, 1914 (vice Annabel M. Young, absent on leave), Miss Cauley to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of cookery in the elementary schools.

MEETING * OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS IN HANCOCK SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to hold one session of the evening course for evening school teachers and candidates for evening school appointment to Division B subjects, in the Hancock School-house instead of the Abraham Lincoln School-house (see p. 95); said meeting to be held on an afternoon to be fixed by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools.

CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE OF ILLITERATE MINORS IN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That between Sept. 28 and Oct. 12, 1914, the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding forty-five dollars (\$45) for clerical work connected with the attendance of illiterate minors in the evening elementary schools.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of two afternoon kindergartens is hereby authorized in the Paul Revere School, in the Hancock District, to take effect Oct. 6, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of an additional morning kindergarten is hereby authorized in the Glenway School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to take effect Oct. 6, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one special class in the Bowdoin District, and one special class in the Theodore Lyman District, to take effect Oct. 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

A further communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one additional special class in the following-named districts, making two in each district named, to take effect Oct. 12, 1914:

Bunker Hill, George Putnam, Hyde and Quincy Districts.
Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH AND UNGRADED CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following ungraded and special English classes are hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:—

Special English.

Bowdoin District.....	1
Elliot District.....	5
Hancock District.....	8
Rice District.....	1
Samuel Adams District.....	1
Theodore Lyman District.....	1
Thomas Gardner District.....	1
Ulysses S. Grant District.....	1
Washington District.....	2
Wells District.....	3
Wendell Phillips District.....	4

Ungraded.

Dearborn District.....	1
Elliot District.....	5
Everett District.....	1
Franklin District.....	1
Hancock District.....	2
Lawrence District.....	1
Norcross District.....	1
Rice District.....	1
Ulysses S. Grant District.....	1
Wendell Phillips District.....	2

ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO TAKE CHARGE OF PLAY OF PUPILS, MARGARET FULLER SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the assignment of a special assistant to take charge of the play of the pupils of the Margaret Fuller School, Bowditch District, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CERTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized at his discretion to assign an additional special assistant to elementary districts in which intermediate classes have been organized.

TEACHING OF SPANISH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be directed to consider and report as to the advisability of adding Spanish to the foreign languages now being taught seventh and eighth grade pupils in a limited number of elementary schools, under the order passed by this Board at its meeting on June 9, 1913 (see p. 96).

ISSUE OF LICENSES TO TEACHERS IN BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, to issue licenses to teachers in the Boston Clerical School who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health and who, upon investigation, shall be found to possess the requisite ability to teach the subjects required in that school.

PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN ON SPELLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That three thousand (3000) copies of the Bulletin on Spelling of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement be printed for distribution among the elementary school teachers.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS, BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the Boston Clerical School:—

A Short Course in Commercial Law, by Frederick G. Nichols and Ralph E. Rogers, published by The American Book Company.

Essentials of Business Arithmetic, by George H. Van Tuyl, published by the American Book Company.

Laid over.

APPROVAL OF THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), a communication from the Superintendent of The Farm and Trades School, Thompson's Island, asking that that school be approved by the School Committee in accordance with certain Acts of the Legislature, reporting that Assistant Superintendent Rafter has investigated the work of the school and recommends that it be approved. The Superintendent therefore recommended that the Board comply with the request of the petitioner.

Laid on the table.

ADDITIONAL JUNIOR MASTER INSTEAD OF AN ASSISTANT IN DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional junior master instead of an assistant, to which the school is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL JUNIOR MASTER INSTEAD OF MASTER, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional junior master instead of a master, head of department, to which the school is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized until otherwise ordered in the Hyde Park High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

QUOTA OF PUPILS TO TEACHER FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That appointments of teachers in the elementary schools shall be determined upon the basis of the following quota of pupils per teacher during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Grades 1 to 8, both inclusive.....	44
Kindergartens	25
Special Classes.....	15
Special English Classes.....	30
Ungraded Classes.....	30

For an excess of thirty pupils in grades one to eight, both inclusive, one additional assistant may be appointed. For an excess of fifteen pupils in kindergartens one additional assistant, kindergarten, may be appointed. Teachers in grades one to eight, both inclusive, may be transferred to other districts in which there are vacancies whenever the quota of pupils per teacher is less than forty-two.

BOUNDARY LINES, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914, (see p. 150), a petition from Charles J. Lennon relative to the attendance in school of certain children in the John D. Philbrick section of the Charles Sumner District, reporting that there are ten children living in the vicinity of this school who have been excluded therefrom because of lack of room;

that he has visited the school and finds that the rooms are filled to their capacity; that children who were excluded are in different grades so that an additional room would hardly accommodate them; that the children excluded are now required to walk half a mile further than if they were attending the John D. Philbrick School; and recommending that parents of children who find the distances to be excessive should apply to Assistant Superintendent Thompson, who is in charge of the Francis Parkman and Charles Sumner Districts, and who will probably be able to relieve any situation that seems to be unreasonable.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioner accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows: Section 231, paragraph 10. Add the following new clause at the end thereof:

In such high schools as the Superintendent may determine and with the approval of the Board, assistant instructors in salesmanship.

Laid over.

SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the duties of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools shall consist of the following:—

The Director, under the direction of the Superintendent, shall have general supervision over such social, civic and recreational activities as are organized in school buildings and conducted in connection with the extended use of the public schools.

The Director shall see that all rules and orders of the Board and all directions of the Superintendent relating to the extended use of the public schools are enforced.

The Director shall make an annual report in writing to the Superintendent on or before September first.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the duties of managers, appointed in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall consist of the following:—

Managers of School Centers, under the direction of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall have general supervision and control of all club and class activities, lectures and public meetings held in the school buildings in which their respective centers are located.

Managers shall keep such records, make such reports, and attend such conferences as may be required by the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the duties of assistant managers, appointed in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall consist of the following:—

Assistant Managers of School Centers, under the direction of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, shall be responsible for such social, civic, and recreational activities as are assigned them.

Assistant Managers shall keep such records, make such reports, and attend such conferences as may be required by the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the term of service of the director or other persons appointed in

connection with the extended use of the public schools and whose salaries are fixed on an annual basis shall consist of two hundred forty (240) days per year; and that deductions for absence on leave granted by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, shall be made at the rate of one four-hundred-eightieth (1-480) part of the annual salary for each day of absence; except that when leave of absence without pay is granted by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, and for absence without leave, deductions shall be made at the rate of one two-hundred-fortieth (1-240) of the annual salary for each day of absence.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the equivalent of eight hours be considered a day's service of persons appointed in connection with the extended use of the public schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Blanche G. Wing to assist the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized at evening meetings held by the director.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Blanche G. Wing be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) an evening for services in connection with evening meetings held by the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SUPERVISOR OF PUPILS ON PROBATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to secure suitable quarters for the Supervisor of Pupils on Probation.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the appointment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent to be assigned to the Supervisor of Pupils on Probation is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistants in his office and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the months of September and October, 1914.

APPOINTMENT OF FOUR TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (see p. 116), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of temporary attendance officer:—

Constantino F. Ciampa, Joseph W. Hobbs, Daniel Thompson, Francis J. Solari, Edward A. Scigliano, James J. Pontuso, George A. Gage and Andrew B. Cuneo.
Placed on file.

A further communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, stating that in view of the fact that only two of the eight candidates certified have signified their willingness to accept appointment to the position of temporary attendance officer, the Civil Service Commission has authorized the making of two provisional appointments to the position.

Placed on file.

On motion, Constantino F. Ciampa and Edward A. Scigliano were appointed temporary attendance officers, and John J. Flanagan and Edwin A. Schildknecht, provisional temporary attendance officers, said appointments to take effect Oct. 9, 1914, and to continue until the close of the current evening school term.

CERTIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR JANITORSHIPS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 28, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following named persons as eligible to fill the vacancy in the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house at a salary of \$11.50 per week, and to act as a regular substitute janitor at a salary of \$9.46 per week:—

George F. Murphy, Thomas Lovett, Edward J. Harold, Thomas H. Walsh.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 28, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as being eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the William Eustis School-house:—

George F. Murphy, John P. Powers, Jeremiah J. White.

Placed on file.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 28, 1914, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), he has requested the Civil Service Commission to authorize the provisional appointment of John B. Pratt as janitor of the Oak Square School-house, and he has been informed that there appears to be no authority for Mr. Pratt's employment, and if it is desired to make an appointment to the position of temporary janitor, formal requisition should be made upon the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and, on motion, the Board rescinded its action of Sept. 14, 1914, whereby the provisional appointment of John B. Pratt as janitor of the Oak Square School-house was approved, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

ADVANCE ON SALARY SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED ON PART TIME.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 30, 1914, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide for the advance on the salary schedule of teachers employed on part time.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 345. Add the following new paragraph:—

4. Teachers appointed for part time service shall have the dates of their anniversaries advanced to such an extent that the amount of service rendered shall be equal to that required of a teacher on full time in a full year between such anniversaries.

Laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 2, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR ON PENSION.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Oct. 17, 1914:—

George L. Dacy, Choate Burnham School-house, \$434.72.

Laid on the table.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting the death of George F. Wheeler, janitor of the Trade School for Girls, which took place on Sept. 22, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR OF PORTABLE BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting the resignation of William F. Griffin as janitor of Portable No. 74, located in the yard of the Gaston School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO PORTABLE BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending that Luke Kelley, janitor of the George Putnam School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 32, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 25, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending that Minnie K. Brodbeck, janitor of the Germantown School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 45, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 28, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending that Timothy D. Murphy, janitor of the Theodora Lyman School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 60 and 61, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

RE-CERTIFICATIONS OF AREAS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the premises at No. 25 Lagrange street, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Oct. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Phillips Brooks School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Oct. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, AUSTIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, stating that the Austin School-house has been opened for school purposes, and recommending that Thomas J. Kelley, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Austin School-house, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Thomas J. Kelley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending that George W. Brennan, janitor of the Florence street School-house, the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Capen School-house and Portable No. 63, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 22, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George W. Brennan, approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Elbridge Smith School-house and Portable No. 41, and recommending that William O'Connell, janitor of the English High School Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 22, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William O'Connell approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Florence Nightingale School-house, and recommending that James E. Norris, janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 22, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James E. Norris approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the George T. Angell School-house, and recommending that Frank J. Leonard, janitor of the Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frank J. Leonard approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the William E. Endicott School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending the appointment of two janitors as special police officers.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

WIRING FOR LIGHTING OF VOTING BOOTH USED FOR HOUSING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AUTOMOBILE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, recommending that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the wiring for the lighting of the voting booth which was given to the School Committee by the Election Department for the housing of the School Committee automobile, and which is located at 307 Park street, West Roxbury.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to complete the wiring for the lighting of the voting booth which is used for the housing of the School Committee automobile located at No. 307 Park street, West Roxbury.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors of various schoolhouses for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey Street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Sept. 31, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$33.42.

Dorchester Avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, John J. Kearns, appointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 21 and 22, and Oct. 3 and 4, 1914, \$6.06.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$18.17.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$24.06.

Everett Street School-house, Mrs. Nellie McMullen, reappointed Sept. 30, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Florence Street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$27.83.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$18.73.

George T. Angell School-house, John V. Dole, reappointed Sept. 25, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to 26, 1914, inclusive, \$12.41.

George T. Angell School-house, Walter B. Nolan, appointed Sept. 27, 1914. Amount due Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$22.33.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, Katharine Devney, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$46.17.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 5, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, John V. Dole, appointed Sept. 27, 1914. Amount due Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$26.94.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 33, 39, and 102, William Kerrigan, appointed Sept. 21, 1914. Amount due Sept. 21, 1914, \$4.57.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$25.80.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Theodore Lyman School-house, Thomas J. Kelley, appointed Sept. 23, 1914. Amount due Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$20.19.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$22.72.

Old Gibson School-house, John P. Powers, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 30, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 63, 81, and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood Street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Sherwin School-house, John J. Norton, reappointed Sept. 18, 1914. Amount due Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$21.20.

Trade School for Girls, Irving L. Dame, appointed Sept. 23, 1914. Amount due Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$72.97.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$36.76.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William Eustis School-house, Jeremiah J. White, reappointed Sept. 30, 1914. Amount due Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Winthrop street School-house, John J. Dignon, reappointed Oct. 1, 1914. Amount due from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, \$18.70.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Irving L. Dame, Trade School for Girls, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, seventy-two and 97-100 dollars (\$72.97).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62,

from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Katharine Devney, Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 17-100 dollars (\$46.17).

To John J. Dignon, Winthrop Street School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 70-100 dollars (\$18.70).

To John V. Dole, George T. Angell School-house, from Sept. 22 to 26, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 41-100 dollars (\$12.41).

To John V. Dole, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 94-100 dollars (\$26.94).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 17-100 dollars (\$18.17).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester-avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, Sept. 21 and 22, 1914, and Oct. 3 and 4, 1914, six and 6-100 dollars (\$6.06).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Thomas J. Kelley, Theodore Lyman School-house, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 19-100 dollars (\$20.19).

To William Kerrigan, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 38, 39 and 102, Sept. 21, 1914, four and 57-100 dollars (\$4.57).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Portable No. 12, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$25.80).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-four and 6-100 dollars (\$24.06).

To Mrs. Nellie McMullen, Everett street School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Walter B. Nolan, George T. Angell School-house, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 33-100 dollars (\$22.33).

To John J. Norton, Sherwin School-house, from Sept. 15 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-one and 20-100 dollars (\$21.20).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Tyler street and Pierpont School-houses, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$36.76).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-

house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars (\$22.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Jeremiah J. White, William Eustis School-house, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

REAPPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Sept. 24, 1914, recommending that the following-named members of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be reappointed for the terms indicated:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Dr. George S. C. Badger, 48 Hereford street; Richard C. Cabot, M.D., 1 Mariboro street; Henry Ehrlich, M.D., 172 Commonwealth avenue; William F. Garcelon, 405 Sears Building.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

John Baptist Blake, M.D., 161 Beacon street; Rev. Reuben Kidner, 16 Brimmer street; Colonel John J. Sullivan, 42 Summer street.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the special committee appointed at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 137), to consider the matter of the selection of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the position of matron in the Dorchester High School, recommending the appointment of Sarah J. M. Gilbride, to take effect Oct. 7, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

OPENING OF SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of the East Boston High School-house for a meeting of evening school teachers on the evening of Saturday, October 3, 1914, is hereby approved and ratified.

AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teale & Dennis, under date of Sept. 23, 1914, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending July 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The term of Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund having expired, they were jointly re-elected as members of said Board for a further term of two years, terminating in October, 1916.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ELLEN M. CRONIN.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Ellen M. Cronin, chief clerk to the Secretary, be paid at the rate of seven hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$768) in addition to her regular salary, to take effect July 1, 1914, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR CLASSES OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent prepare and submit to the Board a plan for the training of teachers for classes of mentally defective children.

ADMISSION TO SAILORS CONNECTED WITH FOREIGN VESSELS NOW IN BOSTON HARBOR TO EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to arrange for the admission of sailors attached to foreign vessels now in Boston Harbor to the evening or Continuation schools of the city without payment of tuition.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.13 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 19, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.35 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

On motion, Dr. David D. Scannell was elected Chairman pro tempore.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Oct. 14, 1914, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Board the following vote was passed:—

VOTED: That the Board of Education fix the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Evening Industrial School at \$7.00 per month, to take effect Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Board the following votes were passed:

VOTED: That the Board of Education give approval to the plans of the Boston School Committee for the establishment and operation of continuation schools under the provisions of chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913, as set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Board; and that the Commissioner be instructed to notify the said School Committee that if these plans be carried out as submitted the work of the schools will be given approval and the city of Boston be recommended for reimbursement as provided by law.

VOTED: That the Board of Education hereby consents that the School Committee of Boston may, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 805 of the Acts of 1913, require the attendance in continuation schools and courses of instruction now

established, of every minor hereafter receiving an employment certificate and who is not otherwise receiving instruction approved by the School Committee as equivalent to that provided in schools established under the provisions of that act.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to notify Achille Forte, attendance officer, that it is the intention of the School Committee to remove him from that position, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914, for the reasons that, in the judgment of the Committee, he is not qualified by character to perform the duties of his office, and that he has had private business interests which impaired his efficiency in the performance of his duties; that, if he so requests in writing, he be given a public hearing on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1914, at four o'clock, in the rooms of the School Committee, Mason street.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

WITHDRAWAL OF ASSIGNMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the assignment made under date of March 2, 1914, of Grace R. Neeley, assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District, to academic work in pre-vocational classes in said district, to take effect Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

APPOINTMENT.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite her name:—

Brighton High School—Mildred Ivy, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Oct. 6, 1914 (p. 144), to Oct. 1, 1914.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Hugh O'Brien District—Sarah H. Hosmer, assistant, Oct. 9, 1914.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Girls' Latin School—Annie F. Babcock, assistant, Aug. 11, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Agassiz District—Ethelyn A. Townsend, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—E. Cecilia Mackin, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Alice T. Cornish, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Norcross District—Alice B. Stebbins, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Longfellow District—Elinor C. Twombly, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Ernest Mazarella, special assistant, mechanical department, first year, Oct. 20, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Andrina H. L. Thompson, special class, Oct. 13, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Mary M. Lordan, Oct. 5, 1914.

Christopher Gibson District—Sarah B. Brennan, Oct. 7, 1914.

Dearborn District—Claire A. Bulger, pre-vocational class, Oct. 7, 1914.

Dudley District—Hilda Hackebarth, kindergarten, Sept. 21, 1914.

Elliot District—Mildred M. Doyle, Oct. 8, 1914, one day.

Emerson District—Helen I. Mulliken, Oct. 5, 1914, one day.

Frothingham District—Gertrude A. Smith, Oct. 8, 1914.

Hancock District—Lillian Cherry, kindergarten, Ida M. Fields, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Veronica R. Grant, Oct. 6, 1914, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Grace F. Laughlin, Oct. 13, 1914; Beatrice L. Wheeler, kindergarten, Oct. 6 to 19, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel F. Love, Oct. 5, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 13, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Catherine E. Lenihan, Sept. 11, 1914, one day.

Lawrence District—Francis J. Murphy, Oct. 1, 1914.

Lewis District—Ina M. Wooster, Oct. 7, 1914.

Martin District—Sadie G. Kennedy, Oct. 14, 1914; Marguerite J. Rich, Oct. 1, 1914.

Norcross District—Leonora P. Lordan, Oct. 14, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Florence A. Marmad, Oct. 7, 1914.

Prescott District—M. Frances McNellis, Oct. 5, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Belle W. Sleep-er, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice E. Manning, Oct. 16, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. Mahoney, kindergarten, Oct. 7, 1914.

Wells District—Margaret G. Ford, Elizabeth J. Miley, Oct. 5, 1914; Margaret G. Stanwood, Oct. 8, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen M. Baker, Oct. 8, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Oct. 13, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Harrison S. Coday, junior master, Oct. 1 to 14, 1914; Laura S. Clark, assistant, Sept. 28 to 30, 1914, three days.

Lewis District—John L. Mayer, assistant (vice Cornelius J. Gulney temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), Oct. 1, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Alice S. O'Connell, assistant (vice Mary E. McCormack temporarily assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Oct. 13, 1914; Elizabeth K. Walton, assistant (vice Leonora E. Scoley assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Oct. 13, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bennett District—Agnes G. Phelps, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Dorothy L. Mitchell, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1914.

Elliot District—Ellen E. G. O'Toole, assistant, special class, Nov. 3, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lydia M. Gore, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice M. P. Higgins, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth F. B. MacKay, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Catherine E. Lenihan, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Margaret M. Riley, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Connolly, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Sherwin District—Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Ethel M. Hiltz, Agnes B. Kelly, assistants, Nov. 3, 1914.

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Wells District—Gertrude R. Lynch, Margaret G. Ford, Margaret G. Stanwood, assistants, Nov. 3, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under the Order of Dec. 4, 1911, relating to Hyde Park Public Schools.)

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens, junior master, Nov. 3, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Christopher Gibson District—Anna L. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen T. O'Reilly, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1914.

Emerson District—Mary E. McCarthy, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Martha B. Johnson, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Nov. 3, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary G. Murray, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Jefferson District), Nov. 3, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Solvi Greve, instructor in manual training (from assistant instructor in manual training), Sept. 28, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Helena G. Fowler, aid, Sept. 15, 1914; Margaret E. Godfrey, Ethel R. Tibbetts, aids, Oct. 5, 1914.

Approved.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Sarah A. Bailey, helper (from aid), Nov. 2, 1914; Ellen L. Barry, Katherine Bergen, trade assistants (from helpers), Nov. 2, 1914.

Approved.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—John F. Blaine, tool keeper, Oct. 13, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term 1914-1915.)

Central Evening High School—Frederick H. Dole, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Marie A. Solano, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Edwin F. A. Benson, assistant, Oct. 6, 1914; Eugene M. Dow, assistant, Oct. 8, 1914 (one evening).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mabel E. Bowker, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Arthur F. O'Malley, assistant, Oct. 8, 1914.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—J. Ogden Gandy, William M. Har-

ris, assistants, Oct. 19, 1914; Charles Jenney, Francis J. Murphy, assistants, Oct. 15, 1914; Frank A. Kennedy, Francis A. Smith, assistants, Oct. 5, 1914; Anna J. Wagner, typewriting assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Bigelow Evening School—William A. Billings, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Vitold A. Koritkofski, interpreter, Oct. 5, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary A. Kenney, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Eliot Evening School—Jeannette Asco-lillo, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Mary E. Loughman, Bertha F. Murray, Mary C. Murphy, Mary E. Driscoll, assistants, Oct. 13, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Elizabeth M. Hoar, assistant, Oct. 15, 1914; Elizabeth E. O'Connell, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Emily M. Curtis, May C. Kelley, assistants, Oct. 13, 1914; Mary A. Fletcher, assistant, Oct. 15, 1914; Minnie W. Silverman, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Marshall Evening School—Mary A. Durand, Mary E. Mahoney, assistants, Oct. 5, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—Rena Lewis, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914; John L. Mayer, Mary V. Meagher, assistants, Oct. 5, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Esther M. Buchan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1914; James E. Fihelly, assistant, Oct. 15, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Anna M. Magrath, assistants, Oct. 5, 1914.

Washington Evening School—Annie C. Forbes, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Oct. 7, 1914.

Wells Evening School—Ellen T. O'Keefe, H. Lauretta Spittle, assistants, Oct. 19, 1914.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Jennie F. Boles, assistant, Oct. 8, 1914; Elizabeth E. Dacey, assistant, Oct. 6, 1914; Marie M. Knowles, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Francis J. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 1914, five evenings.

Central Evening Industrial School—Ingolf V. Bockman, assistant, from second assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

Brimmer Evening Industrial School—Herman R. Hunt, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914. Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1914-15, to take effect Oct. 5, 1914:—

Bigelow Evening School—Julia M. Falvey; Comins Evening School—Rose M. Reynolds.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—Thomas J. Connor, James J. Mullen, Julia A. Murphy, special leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Julia F. Cody, Helen M. Kelley, leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Emily Brady, pianist, Oct. 21, 1914; Louise Kane, James F. Silva, helpers, Oct. 21, 1914; Annie Furlong, matron, Oct. 14, 1914.

Dorchester School Center—Claude H. Bates, Henry A. Higgins, William A. Morrell, Gertrude A. Poor, special leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Alice B. Cavanagh, pianist, Oct. 21, 1914; Elizabeth F. Smith, matron, Oct. 21, 1914.

East Boston School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, Frank T. Lillotte, special leaders, Oct. 16, 1914; Marion W. Owen, Byron W. Reed, special leaders, Oct. 14, 1914; Samuel Daniels, Alice R. Jordan, Helen M. Rogers, Marjorie Sumpter, leaders, Oct. 14, 1914; Marguerite Kaye, pianist, Oct. 14, 1914; Joseph J. Sousa, helper, Oct. 14, 1914; Nellie Connor, matron, Oct. 14, 1914; Constance Van Exel, assistant matron, Oct. 14, 1914.

Roxbury School Center—Claude H. Bates, George E. M. Dickinson, James C. Gal-

agher, John J. Keegan, special leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Frank T. Currie, William P. Grady, Frank E. Hickey, leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Katherine A. Stroup, matron, Oct. 14, 1914.

South Boston School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, Thomas A. Scanlan, special leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Henrietta C. Beaumont, Jesse O. Hochstedler, Eugene T. Kinnaly, leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Charles E. Mackey, helper, Oct. 21, 1914; Nellie A. Whittle, matron, Oct. 14, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln School Center—Claude H. Bates, special leader, Oct. 21, 1914; Charles A. Coburn, vocational counselor, Oct. 21, 1914.

Washington School Center—Theresa A. Dacey, Natalie Irving, special leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Joseph J. Coppola, Herman B. Dine, Isadore Rosenfield, leaders, Oct. 21, 1914; Theresa Finkelstein, pianist, Oct. 21, 1914; Eleanor Bonnie, matron, Oct. 21, 1914. Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teachers—James E. Fihelly, Francis J. Murphy, Oct. 1, 1914; Carl D. Lytle, Oct. 15, 1914.

Assistant—Albert L. Shaughnessy, Oct. 1, 1914.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Charles R. Landall, trade instructor, Oct. 20, 1914.

Approved.

(Term 1914-15.)

Marguerite A. Connick, special assistant, Oct. 5, 1914; Clara H. Francke, special assistant, Oct. 7, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bunker Hill District—Augusta S. Taven-der, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin District, Oct. 19, 1914.

Dwight District—Emma F. Gallagher, first assistant in charge, to the same position in the Everett District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Eliot District—Helen M. Mead, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Hyde District, Nov. 3, 1914.

Hyde District—Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Henry Grew District, Oct. 20, 1914.

Minot District—Mabel A. Jepson, assistant, to the same position in the John Cheverus District, Oct. 26, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Marie E. Conza, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hancock District, Oct. 7, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth M. Moody, assistant, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, Oct. 20, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace R. Neeley, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Sept. 1, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Elsie V. Karlson, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Nov. 16, 1914.

Approved.

Central Evening High School—Edwin M. Randolph, assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Oct. 8, 1914.

Comins Evening School—Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, Oct. 13, 1914.

Dearborn Evening School—Eleanor P. Cox, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Oct. 7, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Gertrude E. Lennon, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Oct. 14, 1914.

Washington Allston Evening School—Kathryn M. Goff, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Oct. 7, 1914.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp No. 1 Kindergarten, A.M. and P.M.)—Charlotte Taylor (vice Elba Richardson, resigned), Oct. 13, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District (Fairmount Kindergarten), Ruth F. Bartlett, Oct. 6, 1914.

Hancock District (Paul Revere Kindergarten, P.M.)—Mary De Pesa, Oct. 13, 1914.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary J. Foley, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 22, 1914, eleven days.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Biddlecome, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 18, 1914, nine days.

Mechanic Arts High School—Harriet E. Bird, first assistant, head of department, Sept. 8, 1914, one day.

West Roxbury High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 23, 1914, twelve days.

Abraham Lincoln District—Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1914, seventeen days.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1914, six days.

Samuel Adams District—Adiline H. Cook, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1914, six days.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Eva Z. Prichard, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, for study and travel.

Frothingham District—Angelina K. Mudge, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 21, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, for study.

Warren District—Annie A. F. Mellish, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1914, to May 31, 1915, for study.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby allowed to attend the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 to 12, 1914, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field, Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay from Dec. 7 to 11, 1914, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 9-12, 1914, and to visit schools in New York and Philadelphia, and that he be allowed to attend said convention at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran voting in the negative.

ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Quincy District—Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, in the districts specified to academic work in pre-vocational classes of said districts, to take effect on the date set opposite their names, the assignments being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the programme of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. McCormack, Leonora E. Scolley, Oct. 14, 1914; Grace R. Neeley, Sept. 1, 1914.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROSE A. CARRIGAN TO ASSIST IN CONTINUANCE OF ARITHMETIC TESTING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Rose A. Carrigan, Assistant Director, Practice and Training, to assist in the continuance of the work of testing the arithmetic in the elementary grades, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 25, 1914, and continue until the Board is otherwise notified.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Jennie F. McKissick, assistant, as acting master's assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 19, 1914, both dates inclusive (vice Margaret J. Stewart, retired on pension).

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Charles Sumner District—Dora M. Leonard, length of service 32 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1914, \$392.

Continuation School—Annie E. Bancroft, length of service 30 yrs., Aug. 31, 1914, \$400.
Laid over.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARIE A. SOLANO IN CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Marie A. Solano as teacher of Spanish in the Central Evening High School is hereby authorized under a suspension of paragraph 11, section 296 of the regulations.

EMPLOYMENT OF TERESA F. GLEASON ON HALF TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school-year ending Aug. 31, 1915, Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, be placed on half time, and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS IN BRIGHTON AND DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant instructor in manual arts is hereby authorized in the Brighton High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, and that a temporary assistant and a temporary junior master are hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School, respectively from Sept. 28 to Sept. 30, 1914, and Oct. 1 to Oct. 14, 1914.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS TEACHERS, FRANKLIN AND EVERETT DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that two assistants in excess of the number allowed under the regulations be permitted in the Franklin District, as one of the teachers in that district has been assigned to the Girls' High School and another to classes for stammerers.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of two assistants, elementary school, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Franklin District during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the appointment of a first assistant in charge in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Everett District during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASS, DWIGHT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established an additional special class, making five in all, in the Dwight District, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, DEARBORN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of an additional kindergarten is hereby authorized in the Albert Palmer School, Dearborn District, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION, CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS, BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, submitting, in accordance with the order of the Board at its meeting on May 18, 1914 (see p. 79), a plan for the examination, certification and appointment of teachers in the Boston Clerical School.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 138, paragraph IV, HIGH SCHOOL. Strike out the last clause and substitute therefor the following new clause:

This certificate includes certificates designated V, XIII, XV, XX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX; also certificates for special studies valid in high schools, and day and evening high school special assistant certificates.

Add the following new certificate requirements:

XXVII. Day Clerical School: To head instructors in bookkeeping and head instructors in stenography of day clerical schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: Such successful experience in teaching commercial or clerical subjects, professional training and other personal qualities as the board of superintendents may determine.

XXVIII. Day Clerical School: To clerical instructors and clerical assistants of day clerical schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of a business character approved by the board of superintendents.

XXIX. Day Clerical School: To English teachers of day clerical schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing day schools of a business character approved by the board of superintendents.

LICENSES.

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach as teacher assistants in day clerical schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health and who, upon investigation, shall be found to possess the requisite ability to assist in class or individual instruction. Licenses shall expire not later than the thirty-first day of August following the first anniversary of date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows: Add the following new section:—

Section 311. 1. Teachers in the Boston Clerical School shall consist of a principal with the rank of head master, one head instructor in bookkeeping, one head instructor in stenography, and a sufficient number of clerical instructors, clerical assistants and English teachers to make the total number of teachers of those ranks equal to one for every thirty-six pupils.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 205, paragraph 7. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following new paragraph:—

The sessions of the Boston Clerical School shall begin at 9 o'clock A.M. and close at 2.30 o'clock P.M., with an intermission of one-half hour.

Laid over.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following ranks in the Boston Clerical School are hereby discontinued: Heads of departments, assistants, and clerical helpers.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers of the following ranks in the Boston Clerical School are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Head Instructors in Bookkeeping and Head Instructors in Stenography, first year \$2340, annual increase \$144, maximum	\$3204 00
Clerical Instructors, first year \$1584, annual increase \$144, maximum.....	2448 00
Clerical Assistants, first year \$960, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1740 00
English teachers, first year \$960, annual increase \$60, maximum.....	1500 00
Teachers Assistants, per day.....	5 00

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the rank of Mary L. Knodell appointed clerical helper, Boston Clerical School, Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 155), is hereby changed to that of teacher assistant, Boston Clerical School, without change of salary, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 202, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph.

Laid over.

QUOTA OF PUPILS TO TEACHER FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That in addition to the numbers specified in the order passed Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 161), the following additional allowances of pupils per teacher be made as a basis of appointments of teachers in the elementary schools during the school-year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Hospital Classes.....	15
Rapid Advancement Classes.....	30
Open Air Classes.....	36
Pre-vocational Classes	30

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a special assistant, mechanical department, is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

EMPLOYMENT OF PIANIST IN PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment by the Director of School Hygiene of a pianist in

the Public Latin School in connection with physical training exercises is hereby authorized on two sessions per week, at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per session, during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

CAR TICKETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL PUPILS ASSIGNED TO CLERICAL SERVICE IN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1915, to issue five hundred (500) car tickets to the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement to be allotted at his discretion to pupils in the high schools and in the Boston Clerical School serving without compensation in connection with the testing of arithmetic in the schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils of senior classes, commercial course, in high schools, whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the head master of the high school to which they belong, as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets, but that the total expenses shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), from Sept. 8 to Nov. 30, 1914, nor shall it exceed three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), from Dec. 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

The Superintendent was requested to ascertain and report to the Board the amount of time commercial pupils in high schools assigned to render clerical assistance to principals of elementary schools are, because of such assignment, absent from their regular school work.

PRINTING OF BULLETIN ON ARITHMETIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That three thousand five hundred (3500) copies of the Bulletin on Arithmetic, prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed for distribution among the elementary school teachers.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE LIST OF BOOKS FOR HOME READING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That one thousand (1000) additional copies of School Document No. 2, 1913, A List of Books for Home Reading, prepared for the Latin and high schools by the English Council, be printed for distribution.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1914.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public schools on Sept. 30, 1914, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on the corresponding date in 1913:—

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on Sept. 30, 1914, was 109,841, which is 2,568 greater than the number belonging on the corresponding date of last year. The increases in registration are distributed as follows: High and

Latin schools, 1,243; elementary grades, 365; kindergartens, 763; special schools, 207. There was a decrease of 10 in the membership of the Normal School.

Each of the high and Latin schools, except the Mechanic Arts High School, has increased in membership, the total increase of these schools being between four and five hundred greater than anticipated in May.

The elementary schools of eight sections of the city have increased and those of four sections have decreased.

General Summary.

Schools.	1913.	1914.	Inc.	Inc.
Normal	197	187	*10	*18
High and Latin.....	15,198	16,441	1,243	947
Elementary Grades.....	85,802	86,167	365	2,139
Kindergartens	5,377	6,140	763	*69
Special	699	906	207	23
	107,273	109,841	†2,568	†3,022

* Decrease. † Net.

Summary by Sections.

	1913.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
Normal School.....	197	187	—	10
High and Latin Schools	15,198	16,441	1,243	—
Elementary Schools—				
East Boston	9,063	9,330	327	—
Charlestown	4,691	4,721	30	—
North End	4,830	4,815	—	15
West End	7,113	7,103	—	10
City Proper	4,505	4,539	34	—
South End	4,349	4,200	—	149
South Boston.....	9,820	9,677	—	143
Roxbury	14,359	14,376	17	—
Brighton	3,505	3,698	193	—
West Roxbury	7,881	8,156	275	—
Dorchester	19,138	19,684	546	—
Hyde Park	1,925	1,948	23	—
Special Schools.....	699	906	207	—
Total.....	107,273	109,841	2,568	327
Net Increase 1914.....			2,568	

Statement by Schools and Districts.

A—High and Latin Schools.

Schools.	1913.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	834	906	72	—
Girls' Latin	638	648	10	—
Brighton High	427	451	24	—
Charlestown High	399	496	97	—
Dorchester High.....	1,898	2,184	286	—
East Boston High.....	665	821	156	—
English High.....	1,927	2,112	185	—
Girls' High.....	2,181	2,224	43	—
High School of Commerce	1,246	1,398	152	—
High School of Practical Arts	728	787	59	—
Hyde Park High.....	462	522	60	—
Mechanic Arts High....	1,492	1,341	—	151
Roxbury High	950	1,010	60	—
South Boston High.....	664	831	167	—
West Roxbury High.....	687	710	23	—
Total.....	15,198	16,441	1,243	151
Net Increase 1914.....			1,243	

B—Elementary Schools.

District.	1913.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston—				
Blackinton	672	685	13	—
Chapman	1,270	1,187	—	83
Emerson	1,310	1,385	75	—
John Cheverus.....	700	780	80	—
Samuel Adams.....	2,498	2,585	87	—
Theodore Lyman.....	1,207	1,449	242	—
Ulysses S. Grant.....	1,406	1,319	—	87
Charlestown—				
Bunker Hill	812	821	9	—
Frothingham	917	920	3	—
Harvard	936	915	—	21
Prescott	904	887	—	17
Warren	1,122	1,178	56	—
North End—				
Elliot	2,355	2,338	—	17
Hancock	2,475	2,477	2	—

West End—				
Bowdoin	1,199	1,213	14	—
Washington	1,832	1,836	4	—
Wells	2,523	2,439	—	84
Wendell Phillips.....	1,559	1,565	6	—
City Proper—				
Abraham Lincoln	2,307	2,266	—	41
Prince	896	953	57	—
Quincy	1,302	1,320	18	—
South End—				
Dwight	1,022	940	—	82
Everett	887	878	—	9
Franklin	1,499	1,371	—	128
Rice	941	1,011	70	—
South Boston—				
Bigelow	1,214	1,162	—	52
Frederic W. Lincoln...	950	928	—	22
Gaston	1,033	1,009	—	24
John A. Andrew.....	1,345	1,355	40	—
Lawrence	1,137	1,064	—	73
Norcross	1,178	1,173	—	5
Oliver Hazard Perry..	955	948	—	7
Shurtleff	834	822	—	12
Thomas N. Hart.....	1,174	1,186	12	—
Roxbury—				
Comins	1,322	1,267	—	55
Dearborn	1,898	1,885	—	13
Dillaway	1,330	1,321	—	9
Dudley	1,603	1,579	—	24
George Putnam.....	1,717	1,770	53	—
Hugh O'Brien.....	1,664	1,680	16	—
Hyde	1,083	1,046	—	37
Lewis	2,013	2,054	41	—
Martin	754	739	—	15
Sherwin	975	1,035	60	—
Brighton—				
Bennett	1,206	1,259	93	—
Thomas Gardner.....	1,452	1,478	26	—
Washington Allston..	847	921	74	—
West Roxbury—				
Agassiz	745	737	—	8
Bowditch	1,128	1,183	55	—
Charles Sumner.....	1,178	1,211	33	—
Francis Parkman.....	684	719	35	—
Jefferson	727	714	—	13
Longfellow	1,204	1,256	52	—
Lowell	1,249	1,277	28	—
Robert G. Shaw.....	966	1,059	93	—
Dorchester—				
Christopher Gibson....	894	910	16	—
Edward Everett.....	1,516	1,500	—	16
Edmund P. Tileston...	625	686	61	—
Gilbert Stuart.....	963	1,041	78	—
Henry L. Pierce.....	1,492	1,572	80	—
John Winthrop.....	1,463	1,473	10	—
Mary Hemenway.....	1,621	1,712	91	—
Mather	2,363	2,332	—	31
Minot	606	631	25	—
Oliver Wendell Holmes	3,111	3,223	112	—
Phillips Brooks.....	1,617	1,639	22	—
Roger Wolcott.....	1,632	1,707	75	—
William E. Russell....	1,235	1,258	23	—
Hyde Park—				
Elihu Greenwood.....	1,212	1,243	31	—
Henry Grew.....	713	705	—	8
Total.....	91,179	92,307	2,071	943
Net Increase 1914.....			1,128	
C—Special Schools.				
	1913.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Industrial School				
for Boys.....	169	184	15	—
Trade School for Girls..	335	504	109	—
Horace Mann School.....	135	137	2	—
Boston Clerical School..	—	81	81	—
Total.....	699	906	207	—
Net Increase 1914.....			207	
Placed on file.				

TRANSFER OF A JANITOR FROM INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), he has made requisition upon the Civil Service Commission to authorize the transfer of Michael J. Murphy from the

Institutions Department to the School Committee, and authority for his appointment as janitor of the Henry Vane School-house, and stating that the Commission refuses to authorize the transfer or appointment, as Mr. Murphy was employed in a position which was outside of classified service in the Institutions Department.

Placed on file.

CONVERSATIONAL METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 16, 1914, which Board was requested at the meeting of Dec. 29, 1913 (see p. 216), to report to what extent instruction in modern foreign languages in the public schools is given by conversational method, and whether or not it is feasible or desirable to adopt this method of instruction exclusively, reporting at length on this matter, and submitting the following recommendations:—

1. That all teachers of modern foreign languages in our high schools be urged to place increasing emphasis upon oral and aural instruction.

2. That colleges be urged to attach greater importance in their entrance requirements to oral instruction in modern foreign languages.

3. That, since the colleges are almost exclusively the source of supply of secondary school teachers, college authorities be urged to make provision for the adequate training of modern foreign language teachers, such equipment to include the ability to speak a modern foreign language intelligently.

4. That candidates for positions in the schools of Boston be given an even more rigid examination than heretofore to test their ability to speak correctly the modern foreign languages which they aspire to teach.

5. That candidates for admission to the Normal School who elect a modern foreign language be urged to pursue the study of a single modern foreign language for four consecutive years, and that wherever it is practicable greater emphasis than at present be placed upon conversational work.

6. That pupils in our Normal School, who during their high school course have shown proficiency in a modern foreign language be permitted to continue the study of this language as a part of the Normal School course, in order to qualify as teachers of a foreign language in our elementary grades. The methods pursued with this class of pupils should be distinctively of the conversational type.

7. That pupils in commercial courses who elect a modern foreign language be urged to continue its pursuit for four years, and that throughout the entire course emphasis be placed upon the conversational method of instruction.

8. The Board of Superintendents is of the opinion that modern foreign languages should be pursued with greater continuity and seriousness in high schools. It believes that pupils in all courses should be urged to continue a single foreign language for four consecutive years, instead of devoting two years to one foreign language and then shifting to another.

9. The Board of Superintendents, furthermore, believes that pupils should be encouraged to begin the study of a modern foreign language earlier than they are accustomed to at present.

Laid over, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following reappointments to the Advisory Committee of the Boston Indus-

trial School for Boys for the term specified, were submitted:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

James H. Reed, National Machine and Tool Co., 253 A street, South Boston.

Charles H. Roberts, Riverside Press, Cambridge.

Eveld Thulin, Agent, Cabinet Makers and Millmen, 30 Hanover street, Boston.

The reappointments were approved.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

The following appointment to the Advisory Committee on Music for the term specified was presented for approval:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

John P. Marshall, 497 Beacon street.

The reappointment was approved.

RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR ON PENSION.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914:

Bradford H. Blinn, Tappan School-house, \$395.44.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR FROM PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, submitting the resignation of Michael T. Reagan as janitor of Portable No. 25, located in the yard of the Clinch School, to take effect Oct. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that Timothy Donahue, janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 20, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 2, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that Joseph L. Butler, janitor of the Mt. Vernon street School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 74, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Oct. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that John D. Lawler, janitor of the Wyman School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 52, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, COPLEY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Copley School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Oct. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the Chairman pro tempore authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that John J. Dignon, janitor of the Mt. Pleasant avenue School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of the Winthrop street School-house, which has been opened for school purposes, to take effect Oct. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John J. Dignon approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house, and recommending that George F. Murphy, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 25, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of George F. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as regular substitute janitor at a salary of \$9.46 per week, and recommending that Thomas Lovett, number two on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 13, 1914, the candidate standing at the head of the list having already been recommended for appointment elsewhere.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Thomas Lovett approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the William Eustis School-house, and recommending that Jeremiah J. White, standing third on the list, who has been acting as temporary janitor for some little time and is familiar with the plant, be appointed to this position, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914, the candidate standing at the head of the list having been recommended for appointment elsewhere and the candidate standing second on the list being passed without prejudice.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Jeremiah J. White approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL, 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that, because of the nature of the work in the Continuation School, 25 LAGRANGE street, the janitor be paid additional compensation in accordance with the schedule.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the building No. 25 LAGRANGE Street as

a Continuation School, the janitor be paid at the rate of seven dollars forty-one cents (\$7.41) per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building; such compensation not to include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE GEORGE F. WHEELER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending that the salary due George F. Wheeler, late janitor of the Trade School for Girls, be paid to his widow, Katharine Wheeler.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due George F. Wheeler, late janitor of the Trade School for Girls, be paid to his widow, Katharine Wheeler.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, recommending the appointment of a school-house janitor as a special police officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payment for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70, and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, appointed Oct. 11, 1914. Amount due Oct. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$19.00.

Dorchester-avenue School-house, and Portable No. 29, James V. Flaherty, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$29.30.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. Fitzgerald, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 5 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$27.26.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$19.36.

Everett-street School-house, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 19, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$13.78.

George T. Angell School-house, Walter B. Nolan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$12.41.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, Katherine Devney, reappointed Oct. 12, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 12, 1914, inclusive, \$15.39.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82, and 100, John V. Dole, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$41.90.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H.

Palmer, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$25.80.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Oak Square School-house, John B. Pratt, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$22.72.

Old Gibson School-house, John P. Powers, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81, and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Rosewood-street Portable No. 12, James Lynch, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$4.62.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Trade School for Girls, Irving L. Dame, reappointed Oct. 13, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 17, 1914, inclusive, \$67.35.

Tyler Street and Pierpont School-houses, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$36.76.

William Brewster School-house, Annex, and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67 and 88, William Slater, appointed Oct. 13, 1914. Amount due Oct. 18 and 19, 1914, inclusive, \$9.67.

William Eustis School-house, Jeremiah J. White, reappointed Oct. 10, 1914. Amount due Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, \$26.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Irving L. Dame, Trade School for Girls, from Oct. 6 to 17, 1914, inclusive, sixty-seven and 35-100 dollars (\$67.35).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Katharine Devney, Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, from Oct. 6 to 12, 1914, inclusive, fifteen and 39-100 dollars (\$15.39).

To John V. Dole, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 90-100 dollars (\$41.90).

To James A. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Oct. 5 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 26-100 dollars (\$27.26).

To James V. Flaherty, Dorchester avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 30-100 dollars (\$29.30).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To James Lynch, Rosewood street Port-

able No. 12, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, four and 62-100 dollars (\$4.62).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 11 to 19, 1914, inclusive, nineteen dollars (\$19.00).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$25.80).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, nineteen and 36-100 dollars (\$19.36).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett street School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John Lothrop Motley School-house from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Walter B. Nolan, George T. Angell School-house, from Oct. 6 to 10, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 41-100 dollars (\$12.41).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$36.76).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To John B. Pratt, Oak Square School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-two and 72-100 dollars (\$22.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To William Slater, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, and Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67 and 88, Oct. 18 and 19, 1914, nine and 67-100 dollars (\$9.67).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Jeremiah J. White, William Eustis School-house, from Oct. 6 to 19, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from William M. Kendrick, Secretary, Janitors' Association, under date of Oct. 5, 1914, protesting in behalf of the Association against the appointment of janitors to additional separate school-houses where the salary is \$15 per week or more, regardless of the fact that many janitors in small schools receive less salary than that amount and would gladly take such promotion if it were offered them.

Placed on file.

ENLARGEMENT OF BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from Albert T. Nesmith, Secretary, Faneuil Improvement Association, under date of Oct. 19, 1914, transmitting resolution adopted at a recent meeting of that Association to request the School Committee to give information as to its plans for the improvement of school-house sites in that district, and also whether funds can be made

available for the purchase of sufficient land adjoining the Brighton High School to provide adequate yard space.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners that the matter will be given due consideration in connection with the preparation of the list of additional school accommodations to be undertaken next year.

OPENING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the application of Elizabeth E. Nichols, Secretary, Boston Normal School Association, under date of Oct. 9, 1914, on behalf of that Association for permission to occupy the assembly hall, gymnasium, lunch room and coat room in the Normal School-house on Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 31, 1914, is hereby approved, subject to the usual conditions.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of the Lowell School-house for a political meeting on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914, is hereby approved and ratified.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, GERMANTOWN DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Wallace A. Gleason, under date of Oct. 3, 1914, asking, on behalf of the Germantown Citizens' Association, that the Committee inform the Association as to its plans with reference to the Germantown school situation, and stating that the Association desires that a new school be located in that district before the opening of a new term.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners that the needs of that district will be given due consideration when the preparation of the list of additional school accommodations to be undertaken next year is before the Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914 (see p. 148), making changes in the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 160), authorizing certain books for use in the Boston Clerical School, was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 161), amending section 291, paragraph 10 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 162), amending section 345 of the regulations was taken up and passed.

The Board took from the table communication from the Superintendent (see p. 161), recommending that The Farm and Trades School on Thompson's Island be approved by the Board in accordance with the request of the Superintendent of that school in order that the school may comply with the provisions of section 27 of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1913 relative to labor of minors, and section 24 of Chapter 779 of the Acts of 1913 relative to school attendance and employment of minors.

The communication was placed on file and recommendation adopted.

The order laid on the table at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 163), retiring a school-house janitor on pension, was taken from the table and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.32 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 2, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.20 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board rescinding certain items in the order passed by the Committee at its meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 153), transferring amounts from one item to another in the list of school accommodations to be provided from the tax levy appropriations of various years.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners rescinding the following items of the order passed by this Committee at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 153), transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of accommodations:

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$1,261.

To Hyde Park High School: domestic science room, new furnishings.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$1,859.

To Brighton High School: domestic science room, new furnishings.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$500.

To East Boston High School Annex (66 Saratoga street): domestic science room, new furnishings.

Passed unanimously.

A further communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring the sum of \$2,359 from the appropriation for elementary school, lower grades, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, to the appropriation for elementary school, lower grades, Emerson District, East Boston.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring an amount to another item in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$2,359.

To Emerson District, East Boston (Philip H. Sheridan School): elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy, 1912.

Passed unanimously.

RESIGNATION OF AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from Achille Forte, under date of Oct. 26, 1914, submitting his resignation as attendance officer.

Placed on file, and on motion, leave of absence on half pay was granted Achille Forte, attendance officer, from Nov. 1, 1914, to and including Jan. 31, 1915, and Mr. Forte's resignation was accepted to take effect on the latter date.

The Secretary was directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill this vacancy in the attendance officer force.

APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of dates.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the dates of appointment by promotion of the following-named teachers are hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite their respective names:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen T. O'Reilly, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1914 (page 168), to Nov. 13, 1914.

Emerson District—Mary E. McCarthy, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1914 (page 168), to Nov. 16, 1914.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Hancock District—Marcella C. Halliday, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Oct. 23, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Kenrick M. Baker, mechanical department, Nov. 3, 1914.
Abraham Lincoln District—Josephine J. Lynch, Oct. 19, 1914.

Agassiz District—Helen C. Rogers, Oct. 1, 1914; Katherine E. Kidder, kindergarten, Oct. 6 to 16, 1914; Theodora Potter, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914 (one day); Ruth A. Gillis, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1914.

Bennett District—Dora E. Smith, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1914.

Bowditch District—Helena E. Casey, Oct. 20, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Katherine F. Breen, Oct. 19 and 20, 1914.

Bunker Hill District—Mary M. Dwyer, special class, Oct. 13, 1914.

Dearborn District—Nellie M. Sullivan, kindergarten, Oct. 26, 1914.

Dwight District—Mabel M. Leach, special class, Oct. 13, 1914.

Emerson District—Margaret M. Cody, kindergarten, Oct. 19, 1914.

Everett District—Ruth M. Gemmel, Nov. 2, 1914.

Frothingham District—Eleanor Bernard, Oct. 1, 1914 (one-half day); Alice L. Cate, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1914.

George Putnam District—Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 26, 1914.

Hancock District—Veronica R. Grant, Oct. 27, 1914; Eunice Hunt, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Harvard District—Marion W. Eldredge, kindergarten, Oct. 19 and 20, 1914.

Hyde District—Belle W. Sleeper, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Jefferson District—Marion W. Eldredge, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1914; Claire Z. Levy, kindergarten, Oct. 26, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Florence A. Cose, Oct. 14, 1914 (one-half day); Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 13 to 23, 1914.

Martin District—Ethel M. Ruth, Oct. 19, 1914 (one day).

Mary Hemenway District—Annie F. Daniel, Oct. 22, 1914 (one day); Margaret M. Riley, Oct. 27, 1914.

Mather District—Lillian C. O'Neil, Oct. 27, 1914.

Minot District—Emma S. Libourel, Oct. 27, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine M. Kelly, Oct. 1, 1914; Charlotte M. McMorrow, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914.

Quincy District—Sophia Ginsberg, special class, Oct. 28, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Helen L. Cunningham, Oct. 28, 1914 (one day); Helen I. Mulliken, Oct. 18, 1914; Anastasia K. White, Oct. 21, 1914 (one day).

Samuel Adams District—Anna H. Drown, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1914; Veronica R. Grant, Oct. 22, 1914 (one-half day).

Thomas N. Hart District—Alvia A. Colton, Oct. 20, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Edith A. West, Oct. 1, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Helen L. Cunningham, Nov. 2, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Levins, Oct. 22, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—A. Louise Keefe, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 9, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Hazel Purmort, instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 21, 1914; Leslie W. Orcutt, instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 15 to 20, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Izannah A. Lucas, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 26, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Bessie M. Lassen, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Oct. 20, 1914.

Cookery—Mildred Hayes, teacher, Nov. 2, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School—Edward N. Milliken, junior master, Nov. 16, 1914.

Charlestown High School—Katherine F. Conlan, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914.

Dorchester High School—Mabel F. Knight, Harriet H. Parmenter, assistants, Nov. 9, 1914; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Nov. 9, 1914.

East Boston High School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Grace Heartz, Ruth S. Thomas, assistants, Nov. 9, 1914; Delia H. Hedman, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914.

High School of Commerce—Thomas E. Mahoney, George F. McCarthy, junior masters, Nov. 9, 1914; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 9, 1914.

Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Nov. 9, 1914.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Nov. 9, 1914; William F. Wyatt, junior master (under a license), Nov. 23, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 16, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914.

Bowditch District—Mildred O. Curtis, assistant kindergarten (vice Lillian B. Poor, assigned to Normal School), Nov. 10, 1914.

Dillaway District—Ruth H. Soelle, assistant (vice Marguerite L. Dolan, temporarily assigned to class for stammerers), Nov. 9, 1914.

Hyde District—Miriam G. Smith, assistant (vice Susan J. Giun, on leave of absence without pay), Nov. 10, 1914.

Mather District—John J. Connelly, Jr., sub-master (vice Alfred R. Winter, assigned to Continuation School work), Nov. 9, 1914.

Cookery—Alice W. Clement, Mary M. Curry, Alberta M. Whitney, teachers, Nov. 9, 1914.

Sewing—Ellen E. Magee, teacher, Nov. 16, 1914; Mary A. Shane, teacher, Nov. 9, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter W. Stronger (four hours per day), Louis K. Hull (two hours per day), Robert E. Baker, Clarence W. Goodridge, Max Rabus, Herbert G. Dudley, prevocational instructors, Nov. 9, 1914; Clarence B. Sherwood, prevocational instructor, Nov. 16, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Adelaide Haley, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914.

Bigelow District—Lillian M. Connors, Mildred A. Hersey, assistants, Nov. 17, 1914.

Bowdoin District—Agnes F. Kelly, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Elinor Nellon, assistant, second year, Nov. 17, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary E. Martell, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 17, 1914; Edna F. Scott, assistant, second year, Nov. 30, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Madeline B. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Emerson District—Mary C. McMahon, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Alice M. P. Lanigan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914; Marjorie G. Short, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

Harvard District—Sally S. Allen, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, Alice M. Smith, assistants, Nov. 17, 1914.

Jefferson District—Claire Z. Levy, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Brazil, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

Lewis District—Marion Church, Ruth Holland, assistants, Nov. 17, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anne M. Cassidy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Adeline C. Leve, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Quincy District—Eva G. Ridley, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Gertrude M. Reilly, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914; Alice K. Rourke, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 30, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Anna H. Drown, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

Sherwin District—William S. Lenihan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna P. Duggan, Theresa A. Ratta, assistants, Nov. 17, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Esther E. Larson, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914; Maude B. Leatherbee, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1914.

Warren District—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, fourth year, Nov. 30, 1914.

Wells District—Elizabeth J. Miley, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Agnes S. Thompson, assistant instructor, physical training, Nov. 16, 1914.

Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, Nov. 17, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Olive G. Hazard, assistant instructor, manual training, Nov. 17, 1914.

Department of School Hygiene—Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, Nov. 17, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Nov. 17, 1914.

Dudley District—Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 17, 1914.

Emerson District—Ida E. Halliday, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Nov. 17, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—L. Leora Pratt, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Nov. 17, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Martin J. A. Foley, instructor in academic and technical branches (from assistant, Lowell District), Oct. 1, 1914; Thomas D. Ginn, instructor in academic and technical branches, Nov. 17, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Margaret E. Godfrey, aid, Oct. 5, 1914; Lily W. Jewett, aid, Nov. 2, 1914; Mary A. Lanigan, student aid, Nov. 2, 1914.

Approved.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William F. Ewers, tool keeper, Nov. 2, 1914.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term 1914-15.)

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. Ward, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Elsie R. Metcalf, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Katherine R. McManus, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914; Nina R. Titus, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914.

Bigelow Evening School—Walter C. Winston, first assistant (from assistant), Oct. 21, 1914; Helen M. Albee, Mary E. Nicolson, assistants, Oct. 26, 1914; Alice H. Burke, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Marietta H. Delaney, Mary F. MacGoldrick, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, assistants, Oct. 20, 1914; Marion A. Fields, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914; Clara E. Glover, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Mary A. McLaughlin, assistant, Oct. 24, 1914.

Comins Evening School—Sarah T. Driscoll, assistant Oct. 27, 1914; Clara E. Glover, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914 (one evening); Alice G. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914; Annie M. Sheahan, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914.

Dearborn Evening School—Sadie M. Boles, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914.

Elliot Evening School—Esther L. Cogan, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914; Cora L. Mulrey, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914; Mary E. Keenan, Anna E. Spillane, assistants, Oct. 21, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Ellen M. Ford, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Teresa L. Carlin Catherine C. Lynch, assistants, Oct. 26, 1914; Thomas P. Dooley, Minnie A. Kennedy, assistants, Oct. 20, 1914; Annie R. Toye, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914; Alice M. Gardetto, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Florence P. Saunders, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

John Cheverus Evening School—Agnes N. F. Needham, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Raymond H. Young, assistant (from assistant Central Evening High School), Oct. 19, 1914.

Marshall Evening School—Stella M. Coates, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Helen T. Campbell, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914; Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—Charlotte E. Dogherty, Mary M. J. Egar, Claire F. Shanahan, assistants, Oct. 27, 1914; Helena R. Guiney, Julia V. Guiney, assistants, Oct. 20, 1914; E. Priscilla Mullan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914; Mary H. Stroup, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Alvira M. Bartlett, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914; Margaret R. Planagan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914; Mary J. Hynes, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914; M. Genevieve Kiely, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mary E. Carr, Grace E. Fogg, assistants, Oct. 21, 1914; Emily M. Desmond, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Mary E. Lambert, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914 (two evenings per week).

Washington Evening School—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914; Helen F. Tarpey, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914.

Wells Evening School—Hazel N. Boice, Mary E. Marron, assistants, Oct. 27, 1914; Dorothy L. Devine, Eileen E. Rogers, assistants, Oct. 20, 1914.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Elizabeth G. Corcoran, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914; Annie L. Donovan, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914; Frances C. Lamb, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Margaret E. Maloney, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914; Grace A. Tully, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914.

1914; Edith A. West, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914 (one evening).

Brimmer Evening Industrial School—Frederic H. Sawyer, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914; Daniel J. Donovan, second assistant, Oct. 26, 1914.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teacher—Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Oct. 15, 1914.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Joseph H. Connors, trade instructor, Oct. 27, 1914; George E. Hill, trade instructor, Nov. 9, 1914; Anne M. Coveney, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914; Bernice Lacey, special assistant, Oct. 26, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bigelow District—Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 17, 1914; Cora L. Mulrey, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Nov. 2, 1914.

Gaston District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 9, 1914.

Quincy District—Sarah H. Gallagher, assistant, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, Nov. 2, 1914.

Wells District—Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 17, 1914.

Trade School for Girls—Alice A. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, to the same position in the South Boston High School, Oct. 16, 1914.

Approved.

Central Evening High School—John E. Denham, assistant, to the same position in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 2, 1914 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Bessie A. Roberts, assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Oct. 26, 1914.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—C. Ralph Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the South Boston Evening Commercial High School, Oct. 19, 1914.

Bigelow Evening School—Caroline G. Fitzgerald, assistant, to the same position in the Warren Evening School, Oct. 21, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Mary A. Kenney, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston Evening School, Oct. 20, 1914.

Washington Evening School—Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow Evening School, Oct. 21, 1914; Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Oct. 26, 1914.

Central Evening Industrial School—John B. Bjorklund, second assistant, to the same position in the Brimmer Evening Industrial School, Oct. 26, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Abraham Lincoln District (Skinner Kindergarten)—Edith H. Gardner, Nov. 4, 1914.

Comins District (Cottage-Place Kindergarten)—Mary E. Donovan, Sept. 17, 1914.

Everett District (Louisa May Alcott Kindergarten)—Mary Connors, Sept. 16, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1914, five days.

Dorchester High School—Helen F. Fogarty, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one day.

Girls' High School—Marguerite E. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, Oct. 14, 1914, one day; Clara A. Hawthorne, special assistant, Oct. 13 and 14, two days.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Cecil Terr, bookkeeper, Sept. 21, 22, and 30, 1914 three days.

Abraham Lincoln District—Margaret M. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 19, 1914, one day, without pay; Frances A. Curtis, assistant, Oct. 23, 1914, one day; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914, one-half day, without pay, and Oct. 22, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Theresa M. Stack, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day.

Agassiz District—Mary H. MacCready, assistant, from Oct. 24 to Dec. 24, 1914.

Bennett District—Henry L. Sawyer, master, from Oct. 14 to Oct. 23, 1914, eight days; Jennie A. Drew, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Bigelow District—Theobald A. Lynch, submaster, Oct. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Blackinton District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Oct. 9 to 26, 1914; Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from Oct. 9, 1914, to Jan. 9, 1915; Mary A. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day.

Chapman District—Ethel M. Jordan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914, one day; Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, Oct. 1 and 2, 1914, two days, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Bessie C. Jones, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914, one day; Marion E. Killon, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; Esther L. McNellis, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Oct. 9, 1914, one day.

Dillaway District—Katherine Keenan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, Oct. 1 to 26, 1914, sixteen and one-half days; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, Oct. 28, 29, 30, 1914, three days; Annie E. Mahan, first assistant, in charge, Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1914, four days.

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Oct. 1, 2, 5, 1914, three days; Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1914, four days, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915.

Elliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914, one-half day; Margaret E. McMahon, assistant, Sept. 16 to 22, 1914, five days; Emma F. Temple, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1914, one day.

Emerson District—Ella F. Murray, assistant, Oct. 23, and Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day each.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Nov. 2, to Dec. 24, 1914, without pay.

Franklin District—Edith Irving, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 30, 1914.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Oct. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1914, five days.

George Putnam District—Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one-half day; Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915; Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; Anna L. Gormley, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day; Margaret E. Gove, assistant, Oct. 21 and 22, 1914, two days; Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline F. Melville, master's assistant, Oct. 23, 1914, one day, without pay; Ella M. B. Hayes, Sept. 8, 1914, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; Anna M. Niland, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 23, 1914.

Harvard District—Georgianna Benjamin, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914, one day.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 19, 1914, one day.

Horace Mann School—Sadie W. Jenkins, assistant, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 21, 1914, seven days.

Hugh O'Brien District—M. Frances Bell, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914, one day, without pay; Carolyn E. Supple, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, without pay; Della E. Cunningham, first assistant in charge, Oct. 7, 1914, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Eleanor F. Somerby, assistant, Oct. 19, 20, 21, 1914, three days; Helen E. Wray, assistant, Oct. 9 and 13, 1914, two days.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Bernhardt, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day; Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914, one-half day; Margaret C. Regan, assistant, Sept. 29 and 30, 1914, two days.

John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, submaster, Sept. 30, 1914, one day; Hortense J. Parker, Sept. 30, 1914, one-half day.

John Winthrop District—Julia S. Dolan, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 2, 1914, one day, without pay; Elizabeth H. Mahar, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Sabina F. Kelly, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914, one-half day.

Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day; Mary L. Carty, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1914; Alice H. Fogarty, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day.

Lowell District—Mary E. G. Collagan, master's assistant, Oct. 7, 1914, one-half day.

Martin District—Annie A. Doran, assistant, Oct. 9, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one day; Mary Waterman, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 30, 1914.

Norcross District—Alice B. Stebbins, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914, one day, without pay; Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, Sept. 28, 1914, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1914, to Mar. 1, 1915; Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914, one day; Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1914, one day; Carolyn I. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914, one-half day; Margaret R. Wight, assistant, from Oct. 8 to 30, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one day; Ellen C. Hoy, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914, one day, without pay.

Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, Oct. 9, 1914, one day; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915.

Prince District—Elizabeth Keenan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; Harriet M. Simpson, assistant, Oct. 7, 1914, one day, without pay; Ethel M. Wilson, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day; Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, from Oct. 16 to Nov. 16, 1914.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, to 30, 1914; Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 6, 1914, one-half day; Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one day; Mary F. McAuliffe, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 30, 1914.

Rice District—Roberta J. Hardie, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day; William G. O'Hare, assistant, Oct. 13, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Hiram M. George, master, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1914; Louisa W. Burgess, first assistant in charge, Oct. 15 and 16, 1914, two days; Elizabeth C. Banker, assistant, Oct. 8 and 9, 1914, two days.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from Sept. 16 to Dec. 23, 1914; Lawrence E. Kiely, assistant, Oct. 9, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Shurtleff District—Agnes G. Gilfether, master, Sept. 30, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay; Mary E. Morse, assistant, from Oct. 30, 1914, to Jan. 30, 1915; Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, from Oct. 30, 1914, to Jan. 30, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Rose E. McEhane, assistant, Oct. 21, 1914, one-half day; Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Sept. 25, 1914, one day.

Warren District—Anna D. Dalton, master's assistant, Oct. 16, 1914, one-half day.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Oct. 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1914, four days; Annie P. O'Hara, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one-half day; Frances M. Spooner, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Lillian W. Prescott, master's assistant, Oct. 15, 1914, one day, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Ella J. Boyle, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one-half day.

Sewing—Nida F. Vesper, teacher, Oct. 26, 1914, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Jessie L. Burns, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 10, 1914; one day; Grace J. Freeman, assistant instructor in manual training, Sept. 28 and 29, 1914, two days, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Oct. 13 and 14, 1914, two days; Mary F. Donovan, assistant nurse, from Oct. 19 to 23, 1914, without pay; Katharine FitzGerald, assistant nurse, Oct. 13, 1914, one day; Ethel A. Young, assistant nurse, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 10, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Annabel M. Young, industrial instructor, from Nov. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915, without pay.

Blackinton District—Mary E. Coveney, assistant, from Oct. 27, 1914, to Apr. 27, 1915, without pay.

John Cheverus District—Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1914, without loss of pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915, without pay.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That William C. Crawford, Master of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay from Dec. 7 to 11, 1914, both dates inclusive, for the purpose of attending the Annual Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 9 to 12, 1914, and visit schools in New York, Philadelphia, Newark, Montclair and Carlisle, and that he be allowed to attend said Convention at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

Passed. Subsequently, Mr. Corcoran asked to be recorded as dissenting on the foregoing action.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, Nov. 3, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for rest, granted under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

English High School—Charles P. Lebon, master, Nov. 9, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914, is hereby rescinded:—

John Cheverus District—Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Sept. 8, to Oct. 1, 1914, without pay.

ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Emma M. Gardner, assistant, Oct. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen M. Jameson, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1914, vice Mary A. Cahill, absent on leave.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5, 1914, vice Lucy E. Low, absent on leave.

Frothingham District—Andrea Mahan, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 21, 1914, vice Angelina K. Mudge, absent on leave.

Lowell District—Mary M. Crampton, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Sept. 8, 1914, vice Flora J. Perry, retired on pension.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of kindergarten attendants is hereby authorized during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, in the following kindergartens:—

Comins District—Cottage-Place School.
Everett District—Louisa May Alcott School.

John A. Andrew District—Barham Memorial Kindergarten.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order passed Sept. 21, 1914 (see p. 148), relative to the establish-

ment of the Brimmer Branch of the Central Evening Industrial School as an independent evening school, is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys under the Acts of 1911, Chapter 471, during the evening school term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That teachers in the evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, with the exception of the principal of said school, be paid in accordance with the schedule of salaries as adopted for the Evening Industrial School for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the absence of Alfred R. Winter, Head of Division in the Continuation School, a temporary clerical assistant, Continuation Schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY E. LAMBERT IN MARSHALL EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Mary E. Lambert as assistant in the Marshall Evening School (Minutes Oct. 5, 1914, see p. 156) is hereby authorized for two evenings per week, to take effect Oct. 26, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF WENDELL PHILLIPS AND QUINCY EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Wendell Phillips Evening School in the Peter Faneuil School-house is hereby authorized for the remainder of the evening school term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the Quincy Evening School in the Continuation School Building at 25 Lagrange Street is hereby authorized for the remainder of the evening school term 1914-15.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional first assistant is hereby authorized in the Continuation School Branch of the Quincy Evening School for the evening school term 1914-15.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF SCHOOL GARDEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21.25) be paid to Harry Ash for services rendered in connection with the maintenance during July and August, 1914, of the garden of the Elihu Greenwood School-house, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for the said school garden.

COMPENSATION TO JANITORS OF
PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of janitors of buildings used for giving instruction in dancing to pupils in playgrounds, when the yards of such buildings are not used for playgrounds, be fixed at the following rates, to take effect July 1, 1914, and to continue until otherwise ordered:—

For the use of hall, gymnasium, or kindergarten room and sanitaries, per day.....\$1.00
For the use of hall, gymnasium, or kindergarten room and sanitaries, per half day.. .60
For each additional room, per day..... .07

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) be paid to Carl I. Priest for services rendered by him in connection with the Bartlett Street Playground during the season of 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of fifty-one dollars (\$51) be paid to John Nolan for services rendered by him in connection with the Orchard Park Playground during the season of 1914.

ADDITIONAL SUB-MASTER, PHILLIPS
BROOKS DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an additional sub-master is hereby authorized in the Phillips Brooks District during the current school year, to take effect Nov. 30, 1914.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL
AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN, SAMUEL ADAMS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of an additional afternoon kindergarten is hereby authorized in the Plummer School, in the Samuel Adams District, to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENT OF UNGRADED AND
SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That in addition to the classes authorized at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 160), the following Ungraded and Special English Classes are hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:

Ungraded Classes.

Dwight District	1
Frederic W. Lincoln District	1
Quincy District	1
Sherwin District	1
Special English Classes.	
Quincy	2

SCHOOL CENTERS, 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, upon request of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of rooms in school buildings occupied by the evening schools for committee meetings in connection with school center work, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the extended use of the public schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby

authorized during the term 1914-15 to appoint persons holding the required license to the rank of vocational counselor in school centers.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order passed Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 135), establishing the salaries of managers and assistant managers in school centers at the rates respectively of \$1500 and \$1200 per year, is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary S. Keene, assistant manager in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Vera P. Lane, assistant manager in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Margaret M. Higgins and Elizabeth R. Teaffe, assistant managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

CAR TICKETS TO SUPERVISOR OF
PUPILS ON PROBATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to the Supervisor of Pupils on Probation for allotment at his discretion to pupils under his supervision.

PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That seven hundred (700) copies of "A Report on the Public Schools and Women in Office Service," compiled under the authority of the School Committee, be printed for distribution.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That copies of the address of the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement at the meeting of principals on Oct. 13, 1914, be printed as School Document No. 10, 1914, for distribution among the Boston public school teachers, at an expense not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That two hundred (200) additional copies of School Document No. 4, 1914, Syllabus for Special Classes, be printed.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND
SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Normal School:

A Text-Book on the Teaching of Arithmetic, by Alva W. Stamper, published by the American Book Company.
Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the elementary schools:

The Public School Class Method for the Violin, by Albert G. Mitchell, published by Oliver Ditson Company.
Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That

Business Forms for Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, published by American Book Company, and

Pupils Record Card for Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, published by American Book Company, now authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text and supplementary books in the Normal School are hereby dropped from the supplementary book list:

Principles of Argumentation, by Baker & Huntington, published by Ginn & Co.

Specimens of Prose Composition, by Nutter, Hersey & Greenough, published by Ginn & Co.

Composition and Rhetoric, by Thomas & Howe, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Letters and Speeches of Lincoln, published by E. P. Dutton & Co.

Self-Cultivation in English, by Prof. Geo. H. Palmer, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Third Chapter from Macaulay's History of England, published by Ginn & Co.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 23, 1914, recommending that the rules be amended to authorize him to collect sums due for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 70. Strike out the section and substitute the following new section:

Sect. 70. He shall make out bills for the tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools and receive and receipt for all amounts received from such source, and pay the same over to the City Collector, taking his receipt therefor, or transfer the bills to the City Collector for collection.

Laid over.

AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF PRINCIPALS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Mr. Keough, for the Committee to whom was referred at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 84), report and recommendations of Messrs. Patterson, Teele and Dennis, accountants and auditors, concerning the keeping of books and accounts of the Trade School for Girls and the Boston Industrial School for Boys, presented a detailed report on the various recommendations of the accountants recommending, for the most part, the adoption of the said recommendations, and in some few cases, offering substitute recommendations.

Accompanying the communication from the Business Agent was a communication from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Oct. 22, 1914, stating that the adoption of the recommendations originally

made by them concerning the keeping of books and accounts for these two schools in which the Business Agent concurs, together with the adoption of amendments offered by the Business Agent as set forth in his communication to the Board, will furnish adequate accounting control over the financial transactions of the two schools mentioned.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent authorized to carry into effect these recommendations as approved by the accountants.

RESIGNATIONS FROM PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, submitting the resignation of Joseph S. Luther as janitor of Portable No. 94, located in the yard of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, to take effect Oct. 30, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, submitting the resignation of Edward Sullivan as janitor of Portable No. 90, located in the yard of the James Otis School-house, to take effect Oct. 30, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, transmitting the resignation of Patrick A. O'Brien as janitor of the premises No. 12 Isabella street, to take effect Oct. 15, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, recommending that William H. Cook, janitor of the Edmund P. Tileston School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Rosewood street Portable No. 12, at a salary of \$2.31 per week, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, recommending that Thomas J. Kelley, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 90, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 27, 1914, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for the janitorships of the Old Gibson, Tappan and Benjamin F. Tweed School-houses and the English High School Annex.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Choate

Burnham School-house, and recommending that John E. Egan, janitor of the Bailey street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, recommending that James V. Flaherty, janitor of the Way street School-house, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Dorchester avenue School-house and Portable No. 29, be appointed to that position, to take effect Oct. 20, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James V. Flaherty approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Tyler street and Pierpont School-houses, and recommending that John V. Dole, janitor of the Hillside School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John V. Dole approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, transmitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67, and 88, and recommending that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Prescott street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DATE OF RETIREMENT OF A JANITOR.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the date of retirement of George L. Dacy, janitor of the Choate Burnham School-house, as approved at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 177), is hereby changed from Oct. 17, 1914, to Nov. 1, 1914.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 2, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey Street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

No. 627 Columbus Avenue, Antonio B. Thompson, appointed Sept. 9, 1914. Amount due Sept. 9 to Oct. 21, 1914, inclusive, \$15.54.

Drake School-house, William A. McManus, appointed Oct. 19, 1914. Amount due Oct. 19 to 25, 1914, inclusive, \$7.21.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$25.44.

English High School Annex, Logan A. McLean, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to 31, 1914, inclusive, \$16.59.

Everett-street School-house, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$18.78.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, John V. Dole, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$41.90.

Hillside School-house, George F. Murphy, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$27.92.

Ira Allen School-house, Irving L. Dame, appointed Oct. 25, 1914. Amount due Oct. 25 and 26, 1914, inclusive, \$5.62.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$25.80.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, appointed Oct. 20, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, John P. Powers, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$23.50.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$36.76.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 30, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67 and 88, William Slater, appointed Oct. 20, 1914. Amount due Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, \$67.66.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Irving L. Dame, Ira Allen School-house, Oct. 25 and 26, 1914, five and 62-100 dollars (\$5.62).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To John V. Dole, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 90-100 dollars (\$41.90).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 44-100 dollars (\$25.44).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$25.80).

To Logan A. McLean, English High School Annex, from Oct. 20 to 31, 1914, inclusive, sixteen and 59-100 dollars (\$16.59).

To William A. McManus, Drake School-house, from Oct. 19 to 25, 1914, inclusive, seven and 21-100 dollars (\$7.21).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett street School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To George F. Murphy, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars (\$27.92).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Tyler street and Pierpont School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-six and 76-100 dollars (\$36.76).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars (\$18.72).

To John P. Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$23.50).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To William Slater, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67 and 88, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, sixty-seven and 66-100 dollars (\$67.66).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Antonio B. Thompson, No. 627 Columbus avenue, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 21, 1914, inclusive, fifteen and 54-100 dollars (\$15.54).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

RE-ELECTION OF JANITOR TO TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from William M. Kendricken, under date of Oct. 26, 1914, reporting that at a meeting of the school janitors, held on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1914, the Schoolhouse Custodian presiding, Patrick M. Connolly was unanimously re-elected a member of the Trial Board for a further term of one year, ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

OPENING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENING.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of the Dorchester High, Lowell, Rice and Washington Allston School-houses for public meetings on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 31, 1914, is hereby approved and ratified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

DEFERRING OF PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1914.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 231, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 231. 1. They shall at all times give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their class rooms to the end that the air may be kept pure and the temperature maintained as near 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F., inclusive, as possible.

Paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:—

5. Any failure of adjustment of the heating and ventilating apparatus which makes it impossible to thoroughly flush each room with pure air from outside the building and to maintain a room temperature of 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F. with the windows open, shall be reported at once by the teacher to the principal or teacher in charge, who shall report it immediately to the director of school hygiene.

Add the following new paragraph:—

6. The provisions of this section does not apply to rooms or places occupied by open air classes.

Section 255, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and insert the following new paragraph.

2. They shall see that the windows, on at least one side of each class room, shall be kept open throughout each session so as to ensure the constant flushing of the room with fresh air from outside the building except when such open windows cause the room temperature to go below 60 degrees F., or when high wind, dust, smoke, rain, snow or other conditions seriously interfere with the comfort or work of the pupils. In all cases, when the temperature reaches 67 degrees F., the room must be thoroughly flushed with fresh air by means of open windows. Pupils may be permitted to wear an outer garment in the class room if necessary to meet the requirements of this regulation.

Add the following new paragraphs:—

3. They shall report immediately to the director of school hygiene any failure of the heating or ventilating system to thoroughly flush each room with pure air from outside the building and to maintain a room temperature of 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F. with the windows open.

4. They shall see that the conditions prescribed by the director of school hygiene for the conduct of open air classes are carried out.

Laid over.

PROVISION FOR HOT WATER IN
NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of School-
house Commissioners is hereby requested
to provide in every new building for a
supply of hot water at sinks in con-
venient locations at which the pupils may
wash their hands.

PAYMENT TO OUTSIDE INSTITU-
TIONS FOR COURSES OF INSTRU-
CTION.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Corporation
Counsel be requested to advise this Board
as to the legality of payments to outside
institutions for courses of instruction for
any of its teachers, nurses or other em-
ployees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 170), retiring two teach-
ers on pension, was taken up and passed
unanimously.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 171), amending section
138, paragraph IV of the rules, was taken
up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 171), amending section
311, paragraph 1 of the regulations, was
taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 172), amending section
205, paragraph 7 of the regulations, was
taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 172), amending section
202, paragraph 4 of the regulations, was
taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 172), establishing the
salaries of certain ranks in the Boston
Clerical School, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of
Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 172), changing the rank
of Mary L. Knodel, Boston Clerical School,
was taken up and passed.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO
ROSE A. CARRIGAN.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That Rose A. Carrigan be
paid at the rate of two hundred and four
dollars (\$204) per annum in addition to her
regular salary as Assistant Director of
Practice and Training during her special
assignment as assistant in the testing of
the work in arithmetic in the elementary
schools.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.18 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 16, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.35 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The Superintendent, with the approval of the Board, withdrew because, of marriage, the appointment of Claire Z. Levy, as assistant, kindergarten, Jefferson District, to take effect Nov. 17, 1914.

The remaining appointments were approved.

WIRING FOR LIGHTING OF VOTING BOOTH USED FOR HOUSING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AUTOMOBILE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 12, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 164), the wiring for lighting of the voting booth used for the housing of the School Committee automobile, has been completed.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT TO OUTSIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The following communication was presented:—

CITY OF BOSTON.

Law Department,
73 Tremont St., Boston.

Nov. 10, 1914.

Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your question as to "the legality of payments to outside institutions for courses of instruction for teachers, nurses and other employees" of the School Committee of the City of Boston, it is my opinion that you are not authorized to expend money for such purposes. No express legislative authority is given to pay for the instruction in outside institutions of teachers, nurses or other employees of the School Committee, and I think there is no implied authority to pay for such instruction, as the school teachers, nurses and other employees are presumably fit for the intended service at the time of appointment. The State supports normal schools for the education of teachers, the expenses of which are paid in part by the City of Boston, and the City bears the entire expense of its own normal school, the purpose of which is to fit teachers for the public school service. The statutes require that teachers shall be persons

of "competent ability and good morals." (R. L., c. 42, sec. 1.) The School Committee may ascertain by examination whether candidates are qualified as teachers or it may accept a diploma granted by a normal school of the Commonwealth as satisfactory evidence of such qualifications. The qualifications of nurses are also fixed by statute. (St. 1907, c. 357, sec. 2.) Before nurses become eligible for appointment in the Boston public schools they must take a course of instruction in, and must graduate from some hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least two years in length, must present to the School Committee satisfactory evidence that they possess good character and health, and must also pass an examination, given by the School Committee, designed to test the applicant's training, knowledge, character, experience and aptness for the work.

I think the Legislature intended, when authorizing appropriations for the support of the public schools, that the education in outside institutions of teachers and nurses should not be continued at public expense after they had entered the public school service, and this reasoning applies as well to "other employees" in the public schools.

Yours truly,
(Signed)

John A. Sullivan,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, and at the teacher's request, the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914, to take effect on the date stated:—

Mather District—John J. Connelly, Jr., temporary assistant, Sept. 9, 1914.

Placed on file, and appointment withdrawn.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

English High School—Charles B. Travis, master, Nov. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—Blanche A. Bemis, instructor in physical training, Nov. 16, 1914.

Franklin District—Helen E. MacFarlane, assistant, Aug. 31, 1914.

Franklin District—Dorothy A. Busby, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Helen L. Mahoney, Nov. 9, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Marion A. Fields, Nov. 9, 1914.

Emerson District—Margaret F. Murray, Nov. 9, 1914.

Franklin District—Dorothy L. Devine, Nov. 9, 1914, one-half day; Josephine M. Friery, Nov. 12, 1914.

Gaston District—Mary A. Hanlon, Nov. 9, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Edith A. West, Nov. 2, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna M. Buckley, Nov. 9, 1914.

Hyde District—Helen Currier, kindergarten, Nov. 9, 1914.

Lewis District—Anna M. Galvin, Nov. 4, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Francis J. Murphy, Nov. 10, 1914.

Prescott District—Mary M. Facey, Nov. 9, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Dora F. Smith, Oct. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Esther E. Cahill, Nov. 11, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Marion W. Eldredge, kindergarten, Nov. 2, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Catherine M. Burke, Nov. 2, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Mildred Ivy, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Sept. 23, 25, 28 and 30, 1914 (four days).

South Boston High School—Charles L. Milward, junior master, Nov. 3, 1914.

Everett District—Ruth M. Drury, assistant (vice Catharine T. Whalen, on leave of absence without pay), Nov. 2, 1914.

Mather District—John J. Connolly, Jr., sub-master (vice Alfred R. Winter, assigned to Continuation School work), Sept. 9, 1914.

Department of Manual Arts—Myrdred Moore, assistant instructor in manual training (one day per week), Nov. 16, 1914.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dearborn District—Margaret A. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Harvard District—Katharine Haley, assistant, special class, Dec. 8, 1914.

Lowell District—Edith H. Newcomb, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Jefferson District—Esther B. Cavanagh, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ida M. Fields, Charlotte M. McMorrow, assistants, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—John M. McDonnell, sub-master, Nov. 30, 1914.

Quincy District—Alice L. Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ruth B. Todd, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Wells District—Lydia W. Howes, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under the order of Dec. 4, 1911, relating to Hyde Park Public Schools.)

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(By promotion.)

Samuel Adams District—Mary R. Crane, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Hyde District), Dec. 8, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Clerical School—Edward J. McDevitt, teacher assistant, Nov. 9 to 25, 1914 (two days per week).

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term 1914-15.)

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—George I. Pettingill, assistant, Oct. 5, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Charles E. Quirk, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Connolly, Jr., assistant, Nov. 16, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant, Nov. 12, 1914.

Bowdoin Evening School—Gertrude E. O'Neill, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914; Mary R. Quinn, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914.

Comins Evening School—Katherine Bergen, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914 (two evenings per week); Lucy A. MacKenzie, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914; Helen T. Hannon, Marie G. Mann, assistants, Nov. 3, 1914.

Elliot Evening School—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, Nov. 12, 1914 (one evening); Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Frances Burnce, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914; M. Margaret Gaffey, assistant, Nov. 12, 1914 (one evening); Florence A. McDonough, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914; Mary G. Murray, assistant, Nov. 11, 12, 1914 (two evenings); Cecilia H. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 12, 1914 (one evening); Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Helena G. Hynes, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914; Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Eleanor F. Morris, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914; Mary A. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Alice J. Barry, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914.

Washington Allston Evening School—Annie C. Lamb, assistant, Nov. 11, 1914.

Wells Evening School—Gertrude C. Grohe, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914; Margaret M. J. McAndrew, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914; Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914 (one evening).

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Louisa W. Burgess, Mary E. Carrigan, assistants, Nov. 4, 1914; M. Margaret Gaffey, assistant, Nov. 11, 16, 1914 (two evenings); Clara M. Duffey, Mary C. Harrington, Ellen G. Sullivan, assistants, Nov. 3, 1914.

Quincy Evening School—James F. Rockett, first assistant, Nov. 3, 1914; Margaret E. Kelleher, assistant, Nov. 5, 1914; Emma L. Steves, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1914-15:—

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary J. O'Neill, Nov. 5, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Helen E. Kent, Nov. 10, 1914.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Mabel E. Cooke, Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1914 (three evenings); Ethel W. Lamprey, Nov. 11, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—Julia A. Murphy, special leader, Oct. 14 and 16, 1914; Minette Zuver, special leader, Oct. 28, 1914; Frances L. Holden, leader, Nov. 6, 1914; George S. Chamberlain, helper, Nov. 6, 1914; Louise Kane, helper, Oct. 14 and 16, 1914; Madeline Vickery, helper, Nov. 12, 1914.

Dorchester School Center—Janet H. Putnam, special leader, Nov. 4, 1914; Alice M. Croke, leader, Oct. 28, 1914; Edith M. Perry, Elizabeth F. Smith, leaders, Nov. 4, 1914; Agnes Gillen, pianist, Nov. 4, 1914; Lillian M. Mountain, pianist, Oct. 21, 1914; John McCluskey, Lawrence McCloskey, helpers, Oct. 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, and Nov. 4, 1914.

East Boston School Center—Leon E. Baldwin, special leader, Oct. 14, 1914 (one evening); William T. Foley, special leader, Oct. 23, 1914; Ethel Baldwin, pianist, Oct. 14 and 16, 1914 (two evenings).

Roxbury School Center—Elydia H. Hines, special leader, Nov. 4, 1914; Jessie Moore,

special leader, Nov. 7, 1914; Herbert A. Kenny, leader, Nov. 13, 1914; Cynthia R. Childs, pianist, Oct. 28, 1914; Rudolph R. Farrenkopf, helper, Oct. 21, 1914.
 South Boston School Center—Ralph W. Crossen, special leader, Oct. 28, 1914; Julia A. Murphy, special leader, Oct. 30, 1914; Howard G. Mann, leader, Oct. 28, 1914; Emily Brady, pianist, Oct. 30, 1914; Bettie Lockman, pianist, Oct. 20, 1914 (one afternoon); Louise Kane, helper, Oct. 30, 1914; John McCluskey, helper, Oct. 24, 1914.
 Washington School Center—Eleanor Pomeroy, leader, Oct. 30, 1914; Catherine F. Walsh, leader, Oct. 23, 1914.
 Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1914.

Play Teacher—Vincent J. Readdy, Oct. 15, 1914.
 Approved.

TRANSFERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of transfer of Alice M. Muirey, assistant, Bigelow District, to assistant, Agassiz District, is hereby changed to take effect Nov. 30 instead of Nov. 17, 1914, as approved at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1914.

Dudley District—Eileen V. Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Nov. 10, 1914.

Jefferson District—Mary G. Murray, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Oct. 20, 1914.

Norcross District—Loretta C. Cauley, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dec. 1, 1914.

Prescott District—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Nov. 9, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alice E. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Nov. 17, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora L. Mulrey, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Nov. 9, 1914.
 Approved.

Dearborn Evening School—Ellen C. Connell, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, Nov. 12, 1914.

Eliot Evening School—Mary E. Keenan, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Nov. 2, 1914.

Marshall Evening School—Mary E. Mahoney, assistant, to the same position in the Warren Evening School, Oct. 21, 22, 26, 27, 1914 (four evenings).

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Nov. 5, 1914 (one evening).
 Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTEN.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Kindergarten)—Ethel May Walker, Sept. 9 to Nov. 17, 1914 (both dates inclusive).

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten, A.M. and P.M.)—Mary G. Menino (vice Alma Nelson, resigned), Nov. 2, 1914.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten, P.M.)—Stella E. Waugh, Nov. 5, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Sept. 14 and Nov. 2, 1914, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 6, 1914, without pay.

Quincy District—Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Charles F. Winslow, junior master, Nov. 3, 1914, one-half day.

English High School—James A. Goldthwaite, junior master, Oct. 6, 1914, one-half day.

Roxbury High School—Celia F. Stacy, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one day.

South Boston High School—John H. Furfey, junior master, Nov. 9, 1914, one day.

Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, helper, Oct. 16, 1914, one day.

Bowdoin District—Eliza A. Thomas, assistant, from Nov. 26, 1914, to Mar. 26, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Nov. 5, 1914, one-half day; Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 2 to 27, 1914.

Edward Everett District—A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 18 to Oct. 18, 1914; A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 19 to Oct. 30, 1914, without pay; Cecelia H. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 13 and 15, 1914, one-half day each.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914, one-half day; Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 29, 1914, one-half day.

Emerson District—Eliza J. Murphy, assistant, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 23, 1914.

Francis Parkman District—Mary A. O'Neil, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914, one day.

Frothingham District—Etta G. Clarke, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914, one day.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Nov. 13, 1914, one-half day; Margaret V. Meade, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 9 and 10, 1914, two days.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen F. Burgess, assistant, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 6, 1914.

Horace Mann School—Kate D. Williams, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen F. A. Hagerty, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1914, to Feb. 28, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1914 (one-half day), to Jan. 7, 1915.

Longfellow District—Mary J. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 28, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Mather District—Alfred R. Winter, submaster, assigned director of the work of vocational counsellors, and also assigned head of division, Continuation School, from Sept. 21, 1914, to Jan. 21, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 5, 1914, and from Oct. 9, 1914 (one-half day), to Feb. 9, 1915; Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Oct. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1914, five days.

Quincy District—Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Emma J. Channell, assistant, from Sept. 23, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915; Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914, one-half day; Lillian G. Norris, assistant, Oct. 14, 1914, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 2, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Daisy F. Burnell, assistant, Oct. 27, 1914, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Alice B. Hennessey, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Sewing—Ellen M. Wills, teacher, from Oct. 23, 1914, to Jan. 23, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Oct. 31, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary C. Mellyn, director, Oct. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Speech Improvement Classes—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Oct. 22, 1914, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Jacob Lehmann, junior master, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln District—Etta D. Morse, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1 to 9, 1914, seven days.

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 6, 1914.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Lucinda W. Prince, Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the Annual Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, to be held at Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 9 to 12, 1914, and that she be allowed to attend said convention at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Bigelow District—Lillian M. Connors, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, assistant, Jan. 26, 1914.

Sherwin District—Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 3, 1914; William S. Lenihan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dearborn District—Mary G. Finnegan, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Nov. 2, 1914, vice Catherine G. Foley, absent on leave.

Hancock District—Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, from Sept. 21, 1914, vice Anna M. Niland, absent on leave.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Bigelow District—J. Gardner Bassett, length of service, 42 yrs., 3 mos., Nov. 30, 1914, \$600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

SCHOOL CENTERS, 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Charles A. Coburn, Katherine L. Johnson, Frances M. McCormick, and Howard Wilbur as vocational counselors in connection with the work of the extended use of the public schools is hereby authorized to take effect Nov. 18, 1914.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of George J. Byrnes, John P. Connaughton, James T. Mulroy, William G. O'Hare, Howard F. Root, and Samuel M. Schmidt, managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars (\$8) per day of service, they to serve not more than the equivalent of ninety-five days of eight hours each during the term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of F. Edwin Walter, manager of the East Boston School Center, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars (\$8) per day of service, he to serve not more than the equivalent of seventy-five days of eight hours each, during the term 1914-15.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of lantern operators for afternoon service in connection with the extended use of the public schools is hereby established at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per afternoon, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

EMPLOYMENT OF MABEL E. BOWKER IN GIRLS' EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment as an assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School of Mabel E. Bowker is hereby authorized during the term 1914-15 under a suspension of paragraph 11, section 296 of the regulations.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 296, paragraph 11—Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraph:

11. No principal or woman teacher of a public day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools of Boston or elsewhere; provided, however, that at the discretion of the superintendent, any woman teacher, employed in a day elementary school, who has successfully passed her first promotional examination, or who was appointed to the regular day service prior to Sept. 1, 1906, may be employed in the evening elementary schools of Boston; and any woman teacher employed in a day high school may be employed in the evening high schools of Boston; and provided further, that any woman teacher employed in the evening schools who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school, may at the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in evening schools during the term of such absence.

Laid over.

**EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION
OF MAUDE D. KNIGHT IN WASHING-
TON EVENING SCHOOL.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Maude D. Knight as assistant in the Washington Evening School from Nov. 2 to Dec. 7, 1914, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per evening of actual service.

**EMPLOYMENT OF KATHERINE BER-
GEN IN WASHINGTON ALLSTON
EVENING SCHOOL.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Katherine Bergen as assistant in the Washington Allston Evening School (Minutes Oct. 5, 1914, see p. 156) is hereby authorized for two evenings per week, to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

**EMPLOYMENT OF MARCELLINE I.
MORA IN HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTI-
CAL ARTS.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the continued employment in the High School of Practical Arts of Marcelline I. Mora, a teacher of sewing in the elementary schools, is hereby authorized, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914, Miss Mora to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of sewing in the elementary schools.

**ASSIGNMENT OF SUSAN J. GINN AS
DIRECTOR OF THE WORK OF Voca-
TIONAL COUNSELORS.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Hyde District, now absent on leave without pay, is hereby authorized on half time as director of the work of vocational counselors, and as head of division, Continuation School (vice Alfred R. Winter, absent on leave); and that she be paid during said assignment at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per year.

**EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION
OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT FOR
EVENING SERVICE, TRADE SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment for evening service in the Trade School for Girls of one clerical assistant at a salary of two dollars (\$2) per evening is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1914-15.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Anna M. Murray as clerical assistant for evening service only, in the Trade School for Girls, to take effect Nov. 17, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

**PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF
ADDRESS OF DIRECTOR OF PROMO-
TION AND EDUCATIONAL MEASURE-
MENT.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the expenditure of an additional sum not exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15) is hereby authorized in order that

the copies of the address of the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement as authorized Nov. 2, 1914 (see p. 185), may be printed for distribution.

**ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1913, and the school year 1913-1914, being School Document No. 6-1914. Placed on file.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 10, 1914, submitting the following list of the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls as now established; and for the formal approval of the Board, such appointments as are for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant street, Brookline.

Annette P. Rogers, 5 Joy street.

Mrs. Anna W. Wolbach, 420 Beacon street.

Mrs. Barrett Wendell, 353 Marlboro street.

Samuel Waxman, 109 Kingston street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

James P. Munroe, 79 Summer street.

Charles Kroll, 33 Wormwood street.

Helen F. Greene, 31 Pearl street.

Josephine Barrett, 899 Boylston street.

Frank I. Coburn, Jordan Marsh Co.

Ida M. Mason, 1 Walnut street, Brookline.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

C. Lothrop Higgins, 3 Walnut street.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29a Chestnut street.

Helen F. Doherty, 554 Washington street.

Mrs. N. Louise Rhodes, 149 Tremont street.

Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, 15 Rutland square.

Abraham Rosenberg, 230 Tremont street.

Placed on file, and the appointments for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917, approved.

**APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANCE
OFFICERS.**

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 5, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Nov. 2, 1914 (see p. 179), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill a vacancy in the position of attendance officer:—

Constantino F. Ciampa, Joseph W. Hobbs and Daniel Thompson.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That an additional attendance officer is hereby authorized, to take effect Nov. 23, 1914.

The Board then proceeded to the election of two attendance officers.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For CONSTANTINO F. CIAMPA and JOSEPH W. HOBBS: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

The Chairman declared Constantino F. Ciampa and Joseph W. Hobbs duly elected to the position of attendance officers, to take effect Nov. 23, 1914.

CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS.

Communications were received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 5, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1914 (see

p. 186), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitors:

Tappan and Benjamin F. Tweed School-houses and English High School Annex:—Jeremiah O'Connor, Jr., Frederick M. Manning, Edward J. Harold, Thomas H. Joyce and Thomas H. Walsh.

Old Gibson School-house:—John P. Powers, John J. Sheehan and John J. Dooley.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Secretary to employ such temporary assistance, as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of December, 1914, and January and February, 1915.

TRANSFER OF ACCRUED INTEREST OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 13, 1914, recommending that the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund be requested to transfer to the credit of the School Committee from the accrued interest of the permanent fund the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), inasmuch as the amount appropriated for pensions is insufficient for the current financial year, but the exact deficit will not be known until some time during the month of December, at which time the Board will be advised of the exact amount required.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) from the accrued interest of said fund to the City Collector to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for pensions for teachers made by the School Committee under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, said sum being necessary for the payment of pensions during the current financial year in addition to the amount already appropriated from the tax levy.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 3, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures, and balances of the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half

his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Nov. 30, 1914:

John H. Crafts, Plummer School-house \$500.04
Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, recommending that Wendell P. Getchell, janitor of the Robert G. Shaw School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 5, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, recommending that Robert J. Walsh, janitor of the Minot School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 44, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, BENJAMIN F. TWEED, FRANCES E. WILLARD, HENRY VANE, HILLSIDE, MARTHA A. BAKER, OLD GIBSON AND TAPPAN SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, and recommending that Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Jr., who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Jr., approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that Thomas Lovett, regular substitute janitor, is the only applicant in the service for the position as janitor of the Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Lovett approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, recommending that George F. Murphy, janitor of the Frances E. Willard School-house, the only applicant in the service for transfer to the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George F. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the janitorship of the Old Gibson School-house, and recommending that John P. Powers, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 3, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John P. Powers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that he has considered the applicants certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Tappan School-house, and recommending that Frederick M. Manning, number two on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914, the candidate standing at the head of the list having already been recommended for appointment elsewhere.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Frederick M. Manning approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the English High School Annex, and recommending that Edward J. Harold, number three on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914, the candidates standing first and second on the list having been recommended for appointment elsewhere.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Edward J. Harold approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for the janitorships of the Frances E. Willard and the Martha A. Baker School-houses.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, James A. FitzGerald, reappointed Nov. 8, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 9, 1914, inclusive, \$12.72.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, John J. Kearns, appointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 10 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$9.11.

Everett-street School-house, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$13.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$18.78.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, John V. Dole, reappointed Nov. 5, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 7, 1914, inclusive, \$14.96.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, Andrew D. O'Leary, appointed Nov. 8, 1914. Amount due Nov. 8 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.94.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer,

reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$23.32.

Margaret Fuller School-house, Francis I. Lannary, appointed Nov. 8, 1914. Amount due Nov. 8 to 12, 1914, inclusive, \$11.11.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$25.80.

Nahum Cnapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, appointed Nov. 1, 1914. Amount due Nov. 1 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$37.71.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$18.72.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Nov. 5, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 7, 1914, inclusive, \$13.13.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67 and 68, William Slater, reappointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 3 to 14, 1914, inclusive, \$57.99.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To John V. Dole, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Nov. 3 to 7, 1914, inclusive, fourteen and 96-100 dollars (\$14.96).

To James A. FitzGerald, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Nov. 3 to 9, 1914, inclusive, twelve and 72-100 dollars (\$12.72).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Nov. 1 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-seven and 71-100 dollars (\$37.71).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Nov. 10 to 16, 1914, inclusive, nine and 11-100 dollars (\$9.11).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis I. Lannary, Margaret Fuller School-house, from Nov. 8 to 12, 1914, inclusive, eleven and 11-100 dollars (\$11.11).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-five and 80-100 dollars (\$25.80).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett-street School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Nov. 8 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 94-100 dollars (\$26.94).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Nov. 3 to 7, 1914, inclusive, thirteen and 13-100 dollars (\$13.13).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars (\$18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence-street School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To William Slater, William E. Endicott and Glenway School-houses, Glenway Annex and Portables Nos. 5, 67, and 68, from Nov. 3 to 14, 1914, inclusive, fifty-seven and 99-100 dollars (\$57.99).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 3 to 16, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF "FORTY BEST OLD SONGS."

On motion, it was ORDERED, That "Forty Best Old Songs," Parts I and II, edited by James M. McLaughlin, be withdrawn from the schools, no further copies thereof to be purchased.

USE OF ROOM IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL FOR COURSE FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use one room in the Continuation School Branch of the Quincy Evening School on Monday and Thursday evenings during the evening school term of 1914-15 for the purpose of conducting a course for the training of teachers in state-aided vocational schools, without expense for light, heat or janitor service; the janitor's compensation for such occupancy to be in accordance with the regular evening school schedule and charged to the appropriation for evening schools.

RE-NAMING OF DORCHESTER-AVENUE SCHOOL.

A petition was received, signed by James E. Thomas and numerous others, that the building at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Gibson street, Dorchester, be called The Rolfe School, in honor of William J. Rolfe, the first head master of the Dorchester High School, which occupied that building.

Referred to the committee on the naming of school buildings.

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF CONDUCTING COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The following estimate of the cost of conducting Compulsory Continuation Schools for the financial year 1914-15, prepared by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, was ordered to be printed in full:—

ESTIMATE—COST OF COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

First Method.

2000 pupils in general continuation school classes.
500 pupils in continuation pre-vocational and trade classes.
2500 pupils—Total.

Estimated per capita cost of general continuation school pupils.....\$14

Estimated per capita cost of pre-vocational and trade pupils..... 20

2000X\$14=\$28,000.

500X\$20= 10,000.

Total...\$38,000. per year

September, October, November, December,
1914=4/10 year.

4/10X\$38,000=\$15,200.

Second Method.

2000 pupils in general continuation school—8000 pupil hours per week.

500 pre-vocational and trade pupils—2000 pupil hours per week.

One general continuation teacher for 400 pupil hours per week.

One pre-vocational or trade teacher for 300 pupil hours per week.

8000 divided by 400=20

2000 divided by 300=7-

20 teachers at average salary of \$1100 \$22,000

7 teachers at average salary of 1200 8,400

3 assistants in charge at 1500 4,500

\$34,900

September, October, November, December,
1914=4/10 year.

4/10X\$34,900=\$13,960.

Estimate presented October 20, 1913, based on 2500 pupils.

Summary.

Salaries of Teachers.....\$13,000

Supplies and Incidentals..... 2,000

Salaries of Janitors..... 1,000

Assistant Director..... 3,000

Total.....\$19,000

Since these schools will receive state aid to the extent of one-half the cost of maintenance, the School Committee would receive reimbursement amounting to approximately \$9,500 (in the following financial year).

The conduct of compulsory continuation schools will effect a saving in the cost of evening schools of approximately \$10,000 through the non-attendance at evening schools of pupils under sixteen years of age.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1914 (see p. 186), amending section 70 of the rules, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 188), amending sections 231 and 255 of the regulations, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lee, the proposed new paragraph 1 of section 231 was amended by striking out the opening word "They," and substituting therefor the word—Teachers—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 231. 1. Teachers shall at all times give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their class rooms to the end that the air may be kept pure and

the temperature maintained as near 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F., inclusive, as possible.

The proposed new paragraphs 5 and 6 were renumbered as paragraphs 4 and 5. New paragraph 4 was amended by striking out the word "who" in the ninth line, and substituting therefor the words—and the principal—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. Any failure of adjustment of the heating and ventilating apparatus which makes it impossible to thoroughly flush each room with pure air from outside the building and to maintain a room temperature of 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F. with the windows open, shall be reported at once by the teacher to the principal or

teacher in charge, and the principal shall report it immediately to the director of school hygiene.

The order, as amended, passed.

The four orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1914 (see pp. 185 and 186), making changes in the list of authorized text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.09 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 7, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.55 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis. Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

On motion, Dr. Scannell was elected Chairman pro tempore.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, asking the School Committee to concur in a vote of that Board transferring the sum of \$5100 from the appropriation for "Repairs and alterations to school buildings" to the appropriation for "Rents of hired school accommodations" for the year ending Feb. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5100) from the appropriation for "Repairs and alterations to school buildings" to the appropriation for "Rents of hired school accommodations" of the appropriation order for the year ending Feb. 1, 1915.

Passed unanimously.

USE OF MANUAL TRAINING ROOM IN MINOT SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Nov. 21, 1914, requesting the use for voting purposes of the manual training room in the Minot School-house, instead of the room now used.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners be allowed the use of the manual training room in the Minot School-house for voting purposes, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of such accommodations.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, and at the teachers' request the following appointments, as reported at the meeting of Nov. 2, 1914, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William F. Ewers, tool keeper, Nov. 2, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edna F. Scott, assistant, second year, Nov. 30, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

APPOINTMENT.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite his name:—

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1914 (p. 102), to Sept. 8, 1914.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Sewing—Ellen M. Wills, teacher, Nov. 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the action of the Board at its meeting on June 11, 1914 (p. 101), accepting the resignation of Elizabeth de Senancour, assistant, Henry Grew District, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914, is hereby rescinded.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Carl D. Lytle, sub-master, Oct. 9, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen L. Irons, assistant, Dec. 4, 1914.

Longfellow District—Marie L. Duval, assistant, Nov. 28, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katharine G. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna C. Farrington, assistant, Dec. 31, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Caroline C. Moy, Nov. 2, 1914; Marion B. D. Curley, Nov. 23, 1914.

Bennett District—Katherine M. Finn, Nov. 16, 1914.

Bowditch District—Marguerite A. Connick, Nov. 16, to Nov. 21, 1914.

Dearborn District—Margaret E. O'Connor, Marie A. DeNeill, Nov. 30, 1914.

Dillaway District—Mabel A. Hermance, kindergarten, Nov. 2 to Nov. 4, 1914 (three days); Elizabeth F. Stone, Nov. 17, 1914.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Nov. 9, 1914 (one day); Marguerite A. Connick, Nov. 23, 1914 (one day).

Elliot District—Louise J. Smith, Nov. 5 to 6, 1914 (two days).

Everett District—Lella P. Severy, Nov. 23, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Elinor G. Cowan, Nov. 5, 1914; Dorothy L. Devine, Nov. 17, 1914 (one day).

George Putnam District—Helen I. Mulliken, Dec. 3, 1914; Mary H. Stroup, Nov. 19, 1914 (one day).

Hancock District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Nov. 16, 1914; Zetta Morrison, Nov. 23, 1914. Hyde District—Ruth A. Gillis, kindergarten, Nov. 24, 1914.

Jefferson District—Esther B. Cavanagh, kindergarten, Nov. 16, 1914.

John Cheverus District—Esther E. Cahill, Nov. 30, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily A. Brady, Nov. 17, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Annie F. Daniel, Nov. 30, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Grace W. Gormley, Nov. 17, 1914.

Prescott District—Ellen C. Connell, Nov. 17, 1914.

Quincy District—Sophia F. Ginsberg, special class, Oct. 21 to 27, 1914.

Rice District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Dec. 1, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Louise J. Smith, Nov. 23, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, Dec. 1, 1914; Frances A. Flynn, Nov. 13, 1914; Josephine L. Broderick, Nov. 17 to 25, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Helen A. Currier, kindergarten; Mabel A. Hermance, kindergarten, Nov. 6, 1914 (one day); Winifred Ryder, kindergarten, Nov. 9, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Florence A. Cose, Nov. 17, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ruth B. Todd, kindergarten, Nov. 19, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Bridget C. Ridge, Nov. 18, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Ruth V. Tobin, Nov. 16, 1914 (one-half day).

Wells District—Lydia W. Howes, kindergarten, Nov. 13, 1914; Anna M. Buckley, Mary M. Lordan, Nov. 17, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—Mildred E. Frazier, Nov. 16, 1914.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Mercy O. Newton, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914.

High School of Practical Arts—Izannah A. Lucas, instructor in physical training, Nov. 16, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, assistant (vice Mary E. McCormack assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Nov. 18, 1914.

Sewing—Mary J. Shaughnessey, teacher, Nov. 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Dec. 14, 1914.

East Boston High School—Marietta L. Kirby, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914.

Roxbury High School—Florence L. Hamblin, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 25, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Hazel Purmort, instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 21, 1914.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1914.

Lewis District—John L. Mayer, assistant (vice Cornelius J. Guiney, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), Dec. 1, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Bessie M. Lassen, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Dec. 21, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth K. Walton, assistant (vice Leonora E. Scolley, assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Dec. 14, 1914.

Cookery—Marion A. Bryant (three-fifths time), Ernestine Y. Cox, teachers, Nov. 30, 1914; Charlotte Davis, teacher, Nov. 23, 1914.

Sewing—Dorothy Emerson, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, teachers, Dec. 7, 1914; Lillian A. McCabe, teacher, Nov. 23, 1914; Margaret Sullivan, teacher, Dec. 1, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, from Oct. 20 to Nov. 16, 1914 (vice Alice M. Sweeney, resigned).

Approved.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Esther I. Cooper, assistant nurse in the Roger Wolcott District, vice Katherine O'Callaghan, absent on leave, Nov. 23, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Charlestown High School—Elizabeth J. Martin, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Annie V. Devine, Josephine J. Lynch, assistants, Dec. 22, 1914.

Bennett District—Katharine M. Finn, Edith Stahl, assistants, Dec. 22, 1914.

Blackinton District—Ellen A. Leahy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Bowditch District—Helen L. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—F. Josephine Rogers, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Edmund P. Tleiston District—Marguerite R. O'Neill, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914; Edna F. Scott, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen F. McGlinchy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Eliot District—M. Alice Murphy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Emerson District—Walter C. Winston, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Franklin District—Mildred M. Colton, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—George W. Gammon, sub-master, Jan. 4, 1915.

George Putnam District—A. Florence Pow, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth M. Carten, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Lawrence District—Margaret M. Biggy, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Lewis District—Mary A. McCool, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1915.

Longfellow District—Melvina Urban, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily A. Brady, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Minot District—Eleanor H. Matson, assistant, third year, Dec. 22, 1914.

Norcross District—Anne D. Allard, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Prescott District—Elizabeth F. Laughlin, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Rice District—Mary A. C. Doyle, Lillian E. Enos, assistants, Dec. 22, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Alice P. George, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Joanna Z. Connell, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1915; Katherine A. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Washington Allston District—Mary F. Reagan, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Wells District—Louise K. Morss, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Ruth H. Soelle, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.

Sewing—Mary A. Shane, teacher, Dec. 22, 1914.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Dearborn District—Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Comins District), Dec. 22, 1914.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Boston Clerical School—Annie T. Elwell, teacher assistant, Nov. 30, 1914. Approved.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William F. Ewers, tool keeper, second year, Nov. 2, 1914. Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

North Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. O'Connor, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Agnes G. Lawless, typewriting assistant, Nov. 17, 1914 (one evening).

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Teresa A. Regan, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914.

Dearborn Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Nov. 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 1914 (seven evenings).

Eliot Evening School—Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914; Cecilia H. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 18, 1914; Mary Ranney, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Miriam Cohen, assistant, Nov. 25, 1914 (one evening); Frances B. Mea, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914 (one evening); Cecilia H. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 11, 1914 (one evening); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914; Mary E. Ryan, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914.

Hancock Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914 (one evening).

Hyde Park Evening School—Lillias A. S. Grandison, assistant, Dec. 1, 1914.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Alice L. Gannon, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914 (one evening); Marion A. Maguire, assistant, Nov. 25, 1914 (one evening); Alice M. Williams, assistant, Nov. 25, 1914.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary R. Dooley, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914; Mary M. Woods, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, Nov. 13, Dec. 3, 1914 (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—Miriam Cohen, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914.

Washington Allston Evening School—Annie C. Lamb, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914 (one evening).

Wells Evening School—Lillian M. Watts, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914 (one evening).

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Dora Slepian, assistant, Dec. 2, 1914. Approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—Mary G. Regan, leader, Nov. 20, 1914.

Dorchester School Center—Edith Perry, leader, Oct. 21, 23, 1914; Lawrence McCloskey, helper, Nov. 11, 13, 20, 25, 1914.

East Boston School Center—Samuel Daniels, special leader (from leader), Dec. 2, 1914; Margaret D. Sousa, leader, Dec. 4, 1914.

Roxbury School Center—William P. Grady, special leader (from leader), Dec. 2, 1914.

Abraham Lincoln School Center—Arduino Ferretti, Natalie Irving, special leaders, Nov. 13, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Comins District—Gertrude C. Grohe, assistant, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Dec. 4, 1914.

Hyde District—Mary R. Crane, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Nov. 9, 1914.

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Foster, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Dec. 14, 1914.

Minot District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, to the same position in the Dwight District, Jan. 1, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, to the same position in the Dwight District, Dec. 1, 1914.

Quincy District—M. Bernadette Riley, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Hyde District, Jan. 1, 1915.

Wells District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Jan. 1, 1915.

Approved.

Roxbury Evening High School—Edwin M. Randolph, assistant, to the same position in the Central Evening High School, Oct. 29, 1914.

Franklin Evening School—Ellen M. Ford, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Nov. 24, 1914 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Kathryn M. Goff, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Nov. 17, 1914.

Warren Evening School—Elizabeth F. Doherty, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, Dec. 3, 1914 (one evening).

Washington Allston Evening School—Annie C. Lamb, assistant, to the same position in the Wells Evening School, Nov. 13, 1914 (one evening).

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Franklin District (John J. Williams Kindergarten)—Theresa R. Bella (vice Catherine McCabe, resigned), Nov. 30, 1914; (Lincoln House Kindergarten)—Beatrice Noiles (vice Deborah Levi, resigned), Dec. 3, 1914.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Kindergarten)—Lucy A. Harris (vice Ethel May Walker, resigned), Nov. 30, 1914.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District (Greenwood Hall Kindergarten)—Emily H. Fuller, Sept. 9 to 17, 1914 (seven days); (Glenway Kindergarten)—Anna Watson, Nov. 30, 1914.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten A. M. and P. M.)—Helen Pierce (vice Alma Nelson, resigned), Oct. 19 to 30, 1914 (ten days).

Theodore Lyman District (Cudworth Kindergarten P. M.)—Blanche Campbell, Dec. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Brighton High School—Elvira B. Smith, assistant, Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1914, five days, without pay.

East Boston High School—Maud G. Leadbetter, assistant, Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914, five days, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Reardon, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 13, 1914.

Bennett District—Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 20, 23, and 30, 1914, three days; Katherine F. Wood, first assistant in charge, Nov. 11, 1914, one-half day.

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Alice B. Stephenson, assistant, from Nov. 20, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915.

Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, from Nov. 4 (one-half day) to Nov.

18, 1914 (one-half day), ten days; May A. Treen, assistant, Nov. 18 (one-half day), Nov. 20, 23, 24, 25, 1914 (four days), without pay.

Chapman District—Katharine L. Niland, assistant, from Nov. 5 (one-half day) to Dec. 23, 1914.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, from Nov. 30, 1914, to Feb. 26, 1915.

Comins District—Elizabeth T. Lavey, assistant, Oct. 23, 1914, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Lily B. Atherton, master's assistant, Nov. 16, 1914, one-half day, without pay; Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 11, 1914; Mary G. Kenney, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Nov. 2 to 30, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Elizabeth G. Diman, assistant, Nov. 3 and 4, 1914, two days; L. Cora Morse, assistant, Nov. 11, 1914, one day; Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, Nov. 25, 1914, without pay; A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 5 to 30, 1914, without pay.

Eliot District—Elizabeth E. Dacey, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day; Katharine G. Sutliff, assistant, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, 1914.

Everett District—Ethel F. Smith, assistant, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 24, 1914.

Franklin District—Mary E. Conley, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1914, to Mar. 1, 1915.

Frothingham District—Florence O. Brock, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914, one-half day.

Hancock District—Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 24, 1914, one day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen L. Irons, assistant, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1914, five days; Pauline F. Rafter, assistant, Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1914, five days.

John A. Andrew District—Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914, one-half day; Maude E. McClure, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914, one day; Gertrude L. Ward, assistant, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 17, 1914.

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 5, 1914, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Ellen B. Donohoe, assistant, Nov. 19 and 20, 1914, two days.

Martin District—Charles M. Lamprey, master, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay; Clarence H. Jones, sub-master, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay; Emma E. Lawrence, master's assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay; Olive A. Kee, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay; Mary J. O'Neill, clerical assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence M. Robinson, assistant, Nov. 13 and 30, 1914, two days; Mary E. Waterman, assistant, from Nov. 2 to 30, 1914.

Mather District—Elizabeth Donaldson, assistant, from Dec. 10 to 23, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Minnie A. Kennedy, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914, one-half day; Helen F. Kenney, assistant, Sept. 8, 1914, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Jennie M. Good, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914, one-half day; Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914, one-half day; Katharine G. Sheehan, assistant, from Nov. 16 to 24, 1914, seven days, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914, one day; Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, from Dec. 15, 1914, to Mar. 15, 1915.

Prince District—Lillian A. Sheldon, master's assistant, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 24, 1914; Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, from Nov. 17, 1914, to Feb. 16, 1915.

Quincy District—Lavina M. Grimes, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914, one-half day; Mary F.

McAuliffe, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 25, 1914; Theresa A. Mullen, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914, one-half day; Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 2 to 30, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen L. Moran, assistant, Nov. 24, 1914, one-half day; Mabel J. Houlahan, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 25, 1914.

Sherwin District—Nellie H. Crowell, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 4 to 19, 1914; from Dec. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Keenan, assistant, Nov. 11, 1914, one day; Anna E. Shields, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Ella L. Chittendon, assistant, Nov. 5, 6, 9, 1914, three days; Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Nov. 30, 1914, one-half day; Elsie L. Travis, assistant, Nov. 6, 1914, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ella M. Warner, assistant, from Nov. 2, 1914, to Feb. 26, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, Oct. 27 and 28, 1914, two days; Agnes L. MacLachlan, assistant, Nov. 6 and 9, 1914, two days; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 1914, three days, without pay.

Washington District—Eleanor B. Jamison, first assistant in charge, Nov. 18, 1914, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Frances E. Donovan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1914, one day; Louise A. Keeler, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, Nov. 13, 1914, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, Nov. 17, 1914, one-half day; Mary A. Magner, assistant, Nov. 18, 1914, one-half day; Marie E. McCue, assistant, Nov. 16 and 17, 1914, two days; Elizabeth M. Shine, assistant, Nov. 4, 1914, one-half day.

Sewing—Katherine M. Mahoney, teacher, Nov. 13, 1914, one-half day; Margaret T. McCormick, teacher, Nov. 30, 1914, one-half day; Mary L. E. McCormick, Nov. 30, 1914, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Solvi Greve, instructor in manual training, Nov. 20, 1914, one-half day; Lettie R. Moore, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 23, 24, 25, 1914, three days; Lettie R. Moore, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 30, 1914, one day, without pay.

Defective Speech Classes—Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Nov. 19, 1914, one day.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1914, four days, without pay; Mary G. Kenney, assistant nurse, Nov. 5, 1914, one-half day; Katherine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Nov. 12 to Dec. 12, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named principal of a day industrial school, for the term specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence E. Leadbetter, master, Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914 (five days).

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hayden, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of June 1, Sept. 14 and Nov. 2, 1914, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated, at the request of the teachers:—

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, Dec. 1, 1914.

Normal School—Dora Williams, assistant, Dec. 3, 1914.

Hancock District—Anna M. Niland, first assistant in charge, Nov. 23, 1914.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules at the meetings of Sept. 14 and Nov. 2, 1914, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated, at the request of the teachers:—
Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, Dec. 7, 1914.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, Dec. 31, 1914.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the assignment of Margaret L. Carolan to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, Dwight District, to take effect Jan. 26, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, assistant, Sept. 26, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora L. Mulrey, assistant, Nov. 2 to 6, 1914 (five days).

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT TO ACADEMIC WORK IN A PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistant, elementary school, in the district specified, to academic work in a pre-vocational class of said district, to take effect on the date set opposite her name, the assignment being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the programme of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Dearborn District—Josephine A. Simon-ton, Dec. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROSE A. CARRIGAN DISCONTINUED.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has discontinued the assignment of Rose A. Carrigan, Assistant Director of Practice and Training, to assist in the continuance of the work of testing arithmetic in the elementary grades (see p. 170), to take effect Dec. 8, 1914, upon which date Miss Carrigan will take up her duties in her regular rank.

Placed on file, and the assignment discontinued.

ASSIGNMENT TO SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that he has assigned the following-named elementary assistant to a special class, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated:—

Dwight District—Mary Burkhardt, Dec. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Bowditch District—Anna D. Ware, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, vice Lillian B. Poor, assigned as assistant to the Director of Kindergartens, Sept. 8, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mildred D. Cleary, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, vice Helen B. Foster, absent on leave, Nov. 17, 1914.

Phillips Brooks District—Eunice C. Hearn, assistant, as acting master's assistant, vice Emma F. Crane, absent on leave, Nov. 30, 1914.

Sherwin District—Athelston Brandt, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, vice Nellie H. Crowell, absent on leave, Nov. 4, 1914.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth de Senancour, length of service, 39 yrs., 7 mos., Oct. 31, 1914, \$312.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

Subsequently, the following was offered:

ORDERED, That Ann J. Lyon is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per annum, to take effect Oct. 10, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH OF NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the establishment of a branch of the North Evening Commercial High School in the Continuation School Building at 25 La Grange street is hereby authorized for the remainder of the even-ing school term 1914-15.

NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting the names of newsboys who have been elected members of the Newsboys' Court for the year 1914-15, to take effect Nov. 18, 1914, as follows:—

Max J. Weisman, Judge, English High School.

Harry Levine, Judge, Abraham Lincoln School.

Abraham Kliger, Judge, Wendell Phillips School.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that Peter Chicarello has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year 1914-15, to take effect Nov. 18, 1914.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Alvin P. Wagg, under date of Oct. 27, 1914,

stating that he does not desire reappointment as Chief Judge of the Newsboys' Trial Board.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express to Mr. Wagg the thanks of the Board for the valuable service rendered by him during his term of office on the Newsboys' Trial Board.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed George C. Minard as Chief Judge of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year ending on the second Saturday in November, 1915, said appointment to take effect Dec. 8, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

CAR TICKETS TO SUPERVISOR OF PUPILS ON PROBATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets to the Supervisor of Pupils on Probation under the same conditions as to attendance officers.

CLASSES FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR STATE-AIDED CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct under the provisions of the Acts of 1914, Chapter 174, courses for the training of teachers for state-aided classes, said courses to extend from Jan. 11 to Aug. 31, 1915, and to be conducted at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent, acting in co-operation with the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized to select applicants for membership in courses for the training of teachers for state-aided classes; provided, that each member is able to meet the minimum standards of approval set up by the State Board of Education and such additional requirements as shall be determined by the Superintendent.

EXCESS TEACHERS, BENNETT AND FRANKLIN DISTRICTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of one assistant, elementary school, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Franklin District during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, instead of two assistants, elementary school, as authorized at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 171).

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint one assistant, elementary school, in addition to the number allowed by the regulations, in the Bennett District during the current school year and until otherwise ordered.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That additional kindergartens are hereby authorized as follows:—

Quincy District—Quincy School, afternoon kindergarten, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Roger Wolcott School, morning kindergarten, to take effect Dec. 14, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Cudworth School, afternoon kindergarten, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914.

Thomas N. Hart District—Benjamin Dean School, morning kindergarten, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ENGLISH, UNGRADED AND SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following additional ungraded and special English classes are hereby established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:—

Special English.

Abraham Lincoln District..... 3
Phillips Brooks District..... 1

Ungraded.

Abraham Lincoln District..... 2
Emerson District..... 1

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one additional special class, making two in all, in the Bowdoin District, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915, and one additional special class, making six in all, in the Dwight District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES, BOWDOIN AND ELIOT DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 30, 1914, recommending that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure suitable quarters for one additional special class in the Bowdoin District and one additional special class in the Eliot District.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF SCHOOL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That short musical programs are hereby authorized in connection with lectures for non-English speaking people at an expense not to exceed three dollars (\$3) for each lecture during the term 1914-15, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO ASSIST PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, who was requested at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 172), to ascertain and report to the Board the amount of time commercial pupils in high schools assigned to render clerical assistance to principals of elementary schools, are absent from their regular school work because of such assignment, reporting that meetings have been held with head masters, masters and heads of commercial departments and arrangements have been made that it is felt will result in giving greatest assistance to the elementary schools without detriment to the pupils' own work in the high school, and thus increase the efficiency of this method of assisting elementary school principals, while at the same time afford-

ing the students practical experience of real value and worthy of school credit in their commercial courses.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That pupils of commercial courses in high schools who may be assigned by the Superintendent to afternoon clerical work in elementary schools may be allowed points toward graduation as follows:—

For satisfactory work 40 afternoons—1 point.

For satisfactory work 80 afternoons—2 points.

For satisfactory work 120 afternoons—3 points.

For satisfactory work 160 afternoons—4 points.

Laid over.

COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED. That the compensation of special assistants in the mechanical department (Dorchester High School) is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915: Per day, first year, \$2.00; second and subsequent years, \$2.50.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 299, Paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 299. 1. The teachers of manual training in the elementary schools shall be shop work instructors, instructors and assistant instructors. They shall be appointed to the corps of manual training teachers, and assigned by the superintendent to service in one or more schools, in accordance with the requirements of the course of study.

Laid over.

SALARY OF SHOP WORK INSTRUCTORS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED. That the salary of shop work instructors is hereby established as follows:—

For service six hours per day during the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, first year \$1068, annual increase, \$60, maximum, \$1548.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED. That the compensation of temporary and substitute shop work instructors is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Laid over.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Katharine T. McCarthy assistant in his office, to take effect Dec. 1, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED. That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance, as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of November and December, 1914, and January, 1915.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 1, 1914, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 19. Industrial Instructors, Day High Schools, Certificates (Household Science):—

(781) Agnes M. Best—name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 1, 1914, recommending that the rules be amended to give to the assistant superintendent in charge of the district discretionary power in cases of application for admission to the first grade of children under seven years of age.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That the Regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 37, paragraph 2. Add the following words at the end of the paragraph—except with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. No child who shall be less than five and one-half years of age on September 1 in any year shall be admitted to the first or higher grade during that school year, except with the permission of the assistant superintendent in charge, or after the completion of a full year in a kindergarten; and no child under seven years of age shall be admitted to the first grade after November 1 in any school year, except with the approval of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 2, 1914, recommending that section 349, paragraph 2 of the regulations, which relates to exemptions from requirements from promotional examinations, be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 349, paragraph 2. Strike out in the ninth line the word "two," and substitute in place thereof the word "six," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. Teachers whose original appointment to a permanent position in the day schools either in Boston or in the town of Hyde Park is of an earlier date than Sept. 1, 1906, and who have been continuously employed since that date, and teachers thus appointed who have voluntarily retired from Boston service and have been again appointed within a period of six years from the first day of January next following the date of resignation, shall be exempt from the requirements of the regulations with respect to promotional examinations.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 2, 1914, recommending that Sect. 133, paragraph XVI. of the rules be amended by striking out provision for the certificate qualifying for service as typewriting assistant in the evening high schools.
Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:
Section 133, paragraph XVI. Strike out in the opening sentence the words "and typewriting assistants", so that the sentence will read as follows:

XVI. Evening School, Special: To laboratory assistants of evening high schools. Laid over.

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the rules, the following report on school savings systems for the period beginning Nov. 1, 1913, and ending Oct. 31, 1914; also a comparative statement of the results of the inquiries made for the periods ending Oct. 31, 1913, and Oct. 31, 1914, a summary of which follows:—

SCHOOL	Savings Bank	Receiving	Deposits.		Date Bank Began to Act.	No. of Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupils belonging in Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913.	No. of Pupils Who Have Opened Accounts.
Charlestown High.....	Charlestown 5c Savings.....	May	22, 1912.....	12	480	81	38		
East Boston High.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	31, 1913.....	0	0	40	17		
English High.....	Home Savings.....	Dec.	21, 1911.....	37	1,571	309	416		
Girls' High.....	Home Savings.....	Apr.	10, 1912.....	21	1,259	144	71		
High School of Commerce.....	Home Savings.....	Nov.	16, 1911.....	34	1,395	442	319		
Hyde Park High.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan.	10, 1913.....	11	523	37	0		
Roxbury High.....	Home Savings.....	Oct.	10, 1913.....	25	1,034	156	56		
South Boston High.....	Home Savings.....	Apr.	14, 1913.....	16	823	46	11		
Agassiz.....	Home Savings.....	Jan.	23, 1913.....	15	549	253	220		
Bigelow.....	Home Savings.....	Sept.	23, 1912.....	0	1,164	802	100		
Blackinton.....	Home Savings.....	Sept.	27, 1912.....	16	693	296	316		
Bowditch.....	Home Savings.....	Jan.	16, 1912.....	12	536	233	128		
Bowdoin.....	Home Savings.....	May	29, 1912.....	10	513	246	94		
Bunker Hill.....	Charlestown 5c Savings.....	Jan.	20, 1913.....	10	431	335	94		
Chapman.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	22, 1913.....	27	1,123	916	497		
Dearborn.....	Home Savings.....	June	13, 1912.....	22	991	111	517		
Dillaway.....	Franklin Savings.....	Sept.	27, 1912.....	19	808	625	340		
Ellihu Greenwood.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan.	7, 1913.....	16	679	346	219		
Eliot.....	Home Savings.....	Oct.	29, 1912.....	0	0	29	0		
Emerson.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	14, 1913.....	18	756	426	349		
Everett.....	Boston Penny Savings.....	Oct.	1, 1912.....	13	508	206	78		
Francis Parkman.....	Home Savings.....	Apr.	9, 1912.....	9	405	142	70		
George Putnam.....	Grove Hall Savings.....	Sept.	28, 1914.....	22	1,003	0	523		
Gilbert Stuart.....	Home Savings.....	Oct.	4, 1912.....	13	580	302	119		
Henry Grew.....	Hyde Park Savings.....	Jan.	14, 1913.....	1	38	3	28		
Hyde.....	Boston Penny Savings.....	Feb.	29, 1912.....	16	714	346	175		
Jefferson.....	Home Savings.....	Dec.	22, 1913.....	11	449	0	277		
John Cheverus.....	Home Savings.....	Dec.	6, 1912.....	11	473	274	143		
Oliver H. Perry.....	Home Savings.....	Oct.	15, 1912.....	22	1,169	490	654		
Quincy.....	Home Savings.....	Feb.	5, 1913.....	17	715	444	100		
Robert G. Shaw.....	Home Savings.....	Jan.	6, 1912.....	15	635	294	193		
Samuel Adams.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	17, 1913.....	53	2,268	1,425	1,064		
Sherwin.....	Boston Penny Savings.....	Feb.	28, 1912.....	25	943	281	653		
Theodore Lyman.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	13, 1913.....	22	933	376	304		
Thomas Gardner.....	Brighton 5c Savings.....	Feb.	19, 1912.....	22	986	566	125		
Ulysses S. Grant.....	Sumner Savings.....	Jan.	14, 1913.....	16	705	172	196		
Total				609	27,972	11,204	8,450		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF INQUIRIES INTO CONDUCT AND EXTENT OF SAVINGS SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS.

Oct. 31, 1913. Oct. 31, 1914

All stamp or other savings systems, except those authorized by the Board, are continued	Yes	Yes
No. of high schools having savings banks in operation	8	8

No. of elementary schools having savings banks in operation	26	28
Savings Banks engaged in school savings systems and No. of schools served by each bank:		
Boston Penny.....	3	3
Brighton Five Cents.....	1	1
Charlestown Five Cents.....	2	2
Franklin	1	1
Grove Hall Savings.....	0	1

Home Savings.....	18	19
Hyde Park Savings.....	3	3
Sumner Savings.....	6	6
	34	36
No. of pupils who have opened accounts during six months preceding	4,921	8,450
No. of pupils who have closed accounts during six months preceding	5,603	7,566
No. of pupil depositors on date stated	11,204*	12,088
Total deposits during six months preceding	\$11,236.78	\$43,420.74
Total withdrawals not for redeposit during six months preceding	8,416.71	13,480.31

Total withdrawals for redeposit during six months preceding	8,298.33†	29,999.15
Total amount to credit of all pupil depositors on date stated	9,968.10†	9,909.38
No. of individual deposits during six months preceding	35,875	123,995
No. of individual withdrawals during six months preceding	5,461	8,881
Average amount to credit of each pupil depositor on date stated	\$0.89	\$0.82
* Number previously reported and incorrect, 11,166.		

No. of Depositors to Oct. 31, 1914.	No. of Pupils Who Have Closed Accounts.	No. of Pupil Depositors on Oct. 31, 1914.	Amount to Credit of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913.	Amount Deposited by Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914.	Total Withdrawals not for Redeposit.	Total Withdrawals for Redeposit.	Total Amount to Credit of All Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1914.	No. of Individual Deposits.	No. of Individual Withdrawals.	Average Amount to Credit of each Pupil Depositor Oct. 31, 1914.	No. of Pass Books Issued to Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914.
119	27	92	\$56.88	\$399.98	\$70.35	\$354.95	\$31.56	475	35	\$0.34	12
57	50	7	37.27	87.72	65.54	56.00	3.45	99	105	.49	9
725	191	534	309.08	1,658.31	320.81	1,241.00	405.53	1,794	226	.76	96
215	80	135	189.49	604.21	200.45	440.30	152.95	617	97	1.13	31
761	177	584	812.21	2,160.23	586.82	1,662.55	723.07	2,497	265	1.24	53
37	24	13	31.95	3.55	12.74	15.00	7.76	4	17	.60	4
212	81	131	232.59	872.02	208.79	690.20	205.62	766	59	1.57	63
57	24	33	57.35	200.05	49.80	185.75	21.85	315	28	.66	21
478	245	233	357.37	1,570.37	152.70	1,587.49	187.55	3,573	108	.81	195
902	902	0	665.32	1,524.30	1,839.62	350.00	0	3,000	1,200	0	43
612	238	324	510.02	1,756.97	1,070.18	646.45	550.36	4,394	268	1.70	34
366	147	219	239.58	1,207.63	95.15	1,172.90	179.16	3,133	56	.82	58
340	223	112	176.18	1,170.84	359.50	858.01	129.51	3,954	180	1.16	85
429	115	314	72.18	537.24*	41.13	479.83	88.46	1,484	56	.28	55
1,413	597	816	870.40	3,121.48	420.17	2,939.00	632.71	10,960	659	.78	302
628	305	323	77.55	1,143.65	505.97	336.62	328.61	3,639	343	1.02	33
965	324	641	621.27	960.20	541.15	464.00	576.32	4,298	353	.90	59
565	101	464	232.71	1,047.51	73.50	930.00	276.72	4,188	113	.60	126
29	29	0	30.46	0	30.46	0	0	29	29	0	0
775	236	539	359.74	1,833.01	582.63	1,124.40	485.72	5,580	478	.90	217
284	133	101	186.26	784.54	153.05	708.00	109.75	1,652	196	1.09	43
212	60	162	117.35	639.00	75.45	525.40	155.50	1,677	45	.96	48
523	0	523	0	493.71	0	0	493.71	1,423	0	.94	0
421	23	393	214.75	1,331.02	101.72	1,078.05	366.00	4,112	99	.93	28
31	20	11	1.30	119.55	9.91	106.00	4.94	257	9	.45	11
521	229	292	192.04	1,225.12	710.00	498.91	208.25	3,800	513	.71	55
277	170	107	0	987.42	198.74	688.72	99.97	2,476	128	.93	97
417	126	291	216.44	1,165.92	177.07	980.62	224.67	3,841	132	.77	30
1,144	270	874	377.01	2,294.76	362.38	1,699.00	610.39	5,718	284	.69	105
544	412	132	233.23	1,177.97	830.88	480.00	100.37	2,972	454	.76	70
487	86	401	210.92	1,251.59	40.18	1,065.00	357.33	2,622	43	.89	65
2,429	728	1,701	1,130.45	4,006.99	1,107.95	2,934.00	1,095.49	18,954	902	.64	349
940	475	465	140.00	1,853.15	672.85	987.00	338.30	7,796	544	.72	123
680	191	489	245.16	1,031.75	536.56	563.00	177.35	4,547	387	.36	30
691	230	461	697.43	2,702.01	886.54	2,017.68	495.22	6,518	251	1.07	141
368	197	171	66.11	491.96	389.57	83.32	85.18	1,831	214	.50	83
19,654	7,566	12,088	\$9,968.10	\$43,420.74	\$13,480.31	\$29,999.15	\$9,909.38	123,995	8,881	\$0.82	2,922

† Amount previously reported and incorrect, \$9,973.25.

No. of pupils who have opened accounts direct with savings banks during six months preceding	1,207	2,922
Placed on file.		

JANITORSHIPS, FRANCES E. WIL-LARD AND MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 17, 1914, re-

porting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 197), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitors of the Frances E. Willard and Martha A. Baker School-houses:-

Thomas H. Walsh, William H. Parker, Patrick C. McKernan and Joseph J. Sheehan.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1914, submitting, in compliance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, as the report required, the complete report of the meeting of the National Association of School Accounting Officers held May 19, 20 and 21, 1914, at Memphis, Tenn., which he attended, under authority granted by the Board, and stating that in accordance with section 4 of the same Act, he has filed with the City Auditor an itemized account of all expenses incurred by him in connection therewith.

Placed on file, and the report accepted.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1914, recommending that he be granted authority to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

Laid over.

PAYMENT TO GRACE T. BLANCHARD, HEAD OF DIVISION, CONTINUATION SCHOOL, FOR SMALL CASH TRANSACTION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1914, recommending that there be allowed and paid to Grace T. Blanchard, Head of Division, Continuation School, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of paying bills for materials to enter into products to be sold, and other small charges, such sum to be accounted for to the Business Agent.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Grace T. Blanchard, Head of Division in the Continuation School, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials to enter into products to be sold, express charges, street car fares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said head of division to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said head of division to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Grace T. Blanchard, Head of Division in the Continuation School, be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Grace T. Blanchard, Head of Division in the Continuation School, be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee for transmission to the City Collector all sums received for materials or for products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Grace T. Blanchard, Head of Division in the Continuation School, be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through her hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1914.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 3, 1914, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, submitting the resignation of Winthrop B. Robinson, as janitor of Portable No. 6, located in the yard of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, to take effect Nov. 23, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, recommending that Samuel H. Mitchell, janitor of the Aberdeen School, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 25, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 6, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, recommending that Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 79, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 23, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFER OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, recommending that Jeremiah O'Connor, Jr., janitor of the Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, be transferred to the position of regular substitute janitor, to take effect Dec. 4, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jeremiah O'Connor, Jr., approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, FRANCES E. WILLARD, MARTHA A. BAKER, BENJAMIN F. TWEED, STEPHEN M. WELD, NAHUM CHAPIN AND FLORENCE-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Frances E. Willard School-house, and recommending that Thomas H. Walsh, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 13, 1914.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, stating that he has considered the candidates certified as eligible for appoint-

ment to the janitorship of the Martha A. Baker School-house, and recommending that Patrick C. McKernan, number three on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 17, 1914, the candidate standing number one on the list having already been appointed elsewhere, and the candidate standing number two on the list being passed without prejudice.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, stating that there are no janitors in the service desiring transfer to the janitorships of the Benjamin F. Tweed, Stephen M. Weld, Nahum Chapin and Florence street School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill these vacancies.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF A JANITOR AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, recommending the appointment of a janitor as special police officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 7, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payment due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$43.78.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$50.13.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$44.34.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Nov. 28, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$27.33.

Elizabeth Peabody Portable No. 55, John J. Kearns, appointed Nov. 10, 1914. Amount due Nov. 10 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$6.00.

Everett-street School-house, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$20.19.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$41.82.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$28.17.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$62.85.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John H. Palmer, reappointed Nov. 20, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to 29, 1914, inclusive, \$43.61.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, appointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$26.83.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$42.48.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, John Walsh, appointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$27.81.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$30.84.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$49.50.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$28.08.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$44.34.

Philip H. Sheridan School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, appointed Nov. 15, 1914. Amount due Nov. 15 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$79.15.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81, 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$104.88.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$39.12.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, appointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$40.29.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, appointed Nov. 15, 1914. Amount due Nov. 15 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$51.19.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 30, 1914. Amount due Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, \$53.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-eight and 78-100 dollars (\$48.78).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Philip H. Sheridan School-house, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, seventy-nine and 15-100 dollars (\$79.15).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, fifty-one and 19-100 dollars (\$51.19).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-nine and 50-100 dollars (\$49.50).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars (\$27.33).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody Portable No. 55, from Nov. 10 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, six dollars (\$6.00).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, thirty-nine and 12-100 dollars (\$39.12).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars (\$53.64).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, one hundred four and 88-100 dollars (\$104.88).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars (\$44.34).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett-street School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 19-100 dollars (\$20.19).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 17-100 dollars (\$28.17).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars (\$42.48).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100,

from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, sixty-two and 85-100 dollars (\$62.85).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, fifty and 13-100 dollars (\$50.13).

To John H. Palmer, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Nov. 17 to 29, 1914, inclusive, forty-three and 61-100 dollars (\$43.61).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty and 29-100 dollars (\$40.29).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars (\$28.08).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars (\$41.82).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars (\$30.84).

To John Walsh, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 81-100 dollars (\$27.81).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 83-100 dollars (\$26.83).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1914, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars (\$44.34).

INSTALLATION OF MODERN ECONOMICAL LIGHTING APPARATUS IN BUILDINGS OCCUPIED FOR EVENING SCHOOL PURPOSES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to advise this Board of the cost of replacing existing obsolete lighting fixtures in buildings occupied for evening school purposes with modern economical lighting fixtures, and that the Business Agent be instructed to include in the budget for the coming year a sum sufficient to do the whole or at least a part of the above work.

REGULATIONS REGARDING TEMPERATURE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to send to principals of schools a copy of Sections 231 and 255 of the Regulations as amended, with the following additional communication:—

It is the opinion of the best medical authority that the health and efficiency of teachers and pupils in the class-room are best conserved by a room temperature of 60 degrees F. to 67 degrees F., inclusive, and by the thorough flushing of the room with pure air from outside the building. (See the regulations relating to the ventilation and temperature of school rooms, particularly the rules for janitors, 30 to 31 inclusive, and Sections 226, 231 and 255 of the Regulations, as amended Nov. 16, 1914, given on accompanying sheet.) Temperatures in school rooms last winter were reported all the way from 55 degrees F. to 83 degrees F.

Right conditions can best be secured by the active co-operation of principals, teachers and janitors. It is accordingly suggested that each principal of a district containing any building where such conditions are not usually secured shall try to find out, through a conference with the teachers and janitor of such building, where the trouble lies, and, if possible, get it remedied; and where difficulties exist that he is unable to remedy through establishing a thorough understanding with the teachers and janitor, consult with the Director of School Hygiene and the Schoolhouse Custodian, who will, if neces-

sary, bring the matter to the attention of the School Committee.

A certified thermometer will be supplied to each principal on requisition to the Schoolhouse Custodian. All other thermometers in use should be tested by comparison with this certified one, and the variation recorded so that the reading may be as accurate as possible.

Requisitions for window shades for rooms in which the sun's rays are accountable for over-heating, should be sent to the Director of School Hygiene.

EXPENDITURE OF INCOME OF SMITH FUND.

A communication was received signed by the masters of the Hyde, Everett, Dwight and Sherwin Districts, under date of Nov. 23, 1914, requesting that the income from the Smith Fund, bequeathed for the "Free Instruction of Colored Children in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic" be set aside for the benefit of children in their districts as these four districts contain probably three-fourths of the colored children in the city at the present time.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the right of the School Committee to use the income of the Fund for the purpose suggested.

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR YARD SPACE, JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL.

A petition was presented, signed by numerous residents of Mt. Hope, Roslindale, that additional land on the south side of the John D. Philbrick School be taken for yard space, believing that the sunny side is the best side, and that this land can be bought through to Mount Hope street for about the same price as one estate on each side of the school building.

A further communication was received from the Cleveland Club of Ward 23, under date of Nov. 16, 1914, reporting that the Club voted to go on record as favoring the taking of land on the south side of the John D. Philbrick School for a play yard for the children of that district.

Referred to the Superintendent.

A communication was received from Margaret M. Sullivan, Secretary, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, under date of Nov. 20, 1914, reporting that the Association voted to go on record as being in favor of taking land on both sides of the John D. Philbrick School for the extension of its school yards.

Referred to the Superintendent.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS, MARY HEMENWAY DISTRICT.

The Superintendent presented on behalf of a committee of the Mary Hemenway Parents' Association, representing the South Dorchester Improvement Association and the Ashmont and Dorchester Parents' Associations, a petition presented to him orally for a new building in the Mary Hemenway District, and improvement of yards of the Harris, Gibson street and Mary Hemenway Schools.

Referred to the Superintendent.

OPENING OF FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY.

A communication was received from Dr. Harold DeW. Cross, Director, The Forsyth Dental Infirmary, under date of Dec. 5, 1914, reporting that the Infirmary is now in operation, that they are able to accommodate a limited number of patients each day; that at the present time about

sixty patients in the forenoon and thirty in the afternoon can be cared for; that as rapidly as possible they shall develop their efficiency and will inform the Board of their progress and when they are able to care for a greater number of children. Referred to the Director of School Hygiene for his information.

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF CONDUCTING THE BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The following estimate of the cost of conducting the Boston Industrial School for Boys for the financial year 1914-15, prepared by the Master of the school, was ordered to be printed in full:—

Estimate of Cost of Maintaining the Boston Industrial School for Boys, submitted March 20, 1913, by the Master.

Cost of existing school, 120 pupils at \$224, total \$26,880. Of this amount the sum of \$20,600 is salaries, and all other expenses \$6,280. That is, the per capita cost for instruction is \$172 and the per capita cost for other expenses \$52.

If the number of pupils be doubled by the addition of 30 to the Machine Shop Department, 30 to the Electrical Department, 30 to the Woodworking Department, 15 to the Printing Department, and if an additional department of sheet metal work with a group of 15 be included, the increase in salaries need not amount to more than \$9,700. Supplies and incidentals at the same rate as heretofore would amount to \$12,560. The last two sums named, increased by the present salary expense, would amount to \$42,860, which divided by 240 will give a per capita cost of \$178.53, which is a reduction of nearly 19 per cent. over the present estimated cost.

If the present number of pupils increased to three times as many, or to 360, the per capita cost would be \$167, of which, as in other cases, the city would pay one-half.

If the estimate of \$167 as above stated for 360 pupils is correct the per capita cost to the city will be \$83.50. When the number of pupils rises above 360, it is safe to assume that the per capita cost will not exceed that of secondary schools, viz., \$82 per pupil.

This school should easily have at least 500 pupils in the course of a few years. It is proposed to make the shop in every department a productive one, although in the above estimates no allowance has been made for income; without doubt such income will more than counterbalance any excess of cost which it is now impossible to foresee.

Statement Submitted May 27, 1914.

"The policy of the school with reference to the combination of higher and lower salaried men is such as to constantly decrease the per capita cost as the number of students increase.

For illustration—let us take the case of the department of neither the highest nor the lowest cost, namely, that which would be carried on by a Division Head, Class B, and let us consider for the sake of simplicity, only the shop end of it.

In starting a department it is necessary to begin with the Head, which is the most expensive part. Suppose we have but one group of boys of fifteen and that we pay the Department Head \$2000. The per capita cost is \$133.33.

Suppose, as in the existing case, we have two groups of boys handled by the Head and an Assistant, the former at \$2000 and the latter at \$1200. The per capita cost is \$107.

Suppose now, there are three groups and we pay the third man \$1000. The per capita cost is \$93.33.

Again, suppose we have a fourth group and have an "Assistant Shop Instructor" at an average salary of \$800. The per capita cost becomes \$83.33.

But when the groups number three or four, it is easy to carry sections of about seventeen, so that with four such groups on the last named basis, the per capita cost would be \$73.50.

You understand, of course, that in any of these cases the State is paying one-half of the cost.

This is only a single and simple illustration of how very rapidly the per capita cost of the whole school will be reduced as soon as we have adequate quarters for increased numbers."

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per evening for additional services rendered in connection with the occupancy of a room in the Abraham Lincoln School-house for classes for teachers conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton one evening per week during the period Oct. 28, 1914, to Feb. 3, 1915, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers."

OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the application of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for permission to occupy the gymnasium in the Girls' High School-house on the evenings of Saturday, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, 1914, for the purpose of conducting dancing classes in co-operation with the South End Improvement Society, is hereby approved, with the understanding that such occupancy shall be under the supervision of the Director of Extended Use of Public Schools, all expenses for light, heat and janitor service in connection therewith to be borne by the South End Improvement Society.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the application of the Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Lowell School-house for the purpose of holding public lectures on the following Saturday evenings: Dec. 19, 1914; Jan. 16 and 30, Feb. 13 and 27, Mar. 13 and 27, and Apr. 24, 1915, is hereby approved.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

DATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SUSAN J. GINN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the assignment of Susan J. Ginn on half time as director of the work of vocational counsellors, and as head of division, Continuation School (vice Alfred R. Winter, absent on leave), as authorized at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 195), shall take effect Nov. 2, 1914.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISING EVENING CLASSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That an expenditure in the sum of six dollars (\$6) is hereby authorized to cover the cost of advertising the evening classes of the Trade School for Girls for the term 1914-15.

CONVERSATIONAL METHOD OF INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The communication with accompanying recommendations from the Board of Superintendents laid over at the meeting of Oct. 19, 1914 (see p. 174), relative to the adoption of the conversational method of instruction in modern foreign languages, was taken up and placed on file.

The following six orders were offered:—

1. ORDERED, That head masters of high schools are hereby directed to request teachers of modern foreign languages to place great emphasis upon oral instruction in these branches.

2. ORDERED, That the College Entrance Examination Board be requested to consider the practicability of attaching greater importance to oral instruction, in the college entrance requirements for modern foreign languages.

3. ORDERED, That, since the colleges are almost exclusively the source of supply of secondary school teachers, college authorities be urged to make provision for the adequate training of teachers of modern foreign languages, such equipment to include the ability to speak a modern foreign language intelligently.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be directed to provide a more rigid examination than heretofore to test the conversational ability of candidates

who desire to qualify as teachers of modern foreign languages.

5. ORDERED, That head masters of high schools are hereby requested to advise pupils when they begin the study of a modern foreign language that they are expected to pursue that study uninterruptedly throughout the remainder of their high school course.

6. ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for pupils in our Normal School, who during their high school course have shown proficiency in French, German or Spanish, opportunity to continue the study of such language during their Normal School course, in order to qualify as teachers of such foreign language in the elementary grades, the method of instruction to be distinctively of the conversational type.

Laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 194), amending section 296, paragraph 11, of the regulations was taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.33 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 21, 1914.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.00 o'clock P.M.
Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Junior Counsel of the Finance Commission, transmitting copy of the report of that Commission to His Honor the Mayor on a charge of illegal collection of money by a school-house janitor in connection with evening occupancy of a school building.

Referred to the Trial Board.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Brock was delegated to act for the Secretary as a member of the Trial Board.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring an amount from an item in the list of school accommodations of the bond issue appropriation of 1911, to an item of the tax levy appropriation of 1914.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring an amount to another item in the list of school accommodations, as follows:

From Lewis District, Annex to Roxbury High School; bond issue 1911, the sum of \$200.

To Bigelow District, South Boston, extension of Simonds School yard; tax levy 1914.

Passed unanimously.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

George Putnam District—Grace M. Rayner, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Pauline F. Rafter, assistant, Dec. 18, 1914.

William E. Russell District—Nellie J. Breed, master's assistant, Jan. 2, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine Dacey, assistant nurse, Dec. 31, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Ethel Hill, industrial department, Jan. 4, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Josephine L. Broderick, Dec. 8, 1914; Eileen E. Rogers, Dec. 17, 1914 (one day).

Agassiz District—Helen T. Hannon, Dec. 9, 1914.

Bennett District—Helen I. Mulliken, Dec. 7, 1914.

Comins District—Dora Slepian, Dec. 4, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Mildred E. Frazier, Dec. 17, 1914 (one day).

Edmund P. Tileston District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Nov. 2, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Frances B. Mea, Dec. 17, 1914; Emma O'Connell, kindergarten, Dec. 15, 1914.

George Putnam District—Loretta R. Kelley, Dec. 8, 1914.

Hancock District—Marjorie G. Short, kindergarten, Nov. 3 to 16, 1914; Marie A. DeNeill, Dec. 17, 1914.

Harvard District—Katherine H. Haley, special class, Dec. 1 to 8, 1914; Anna B. Klein, Dec. 17, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marie E. Murray, Dec. 7, 1914; Louise F. Barry, Dec. 14, 1914.

Lewis District—Louise F. Barry, Dec. 11, 1914 (one day).

Minot District—Eileen E. Rogers, Dec. 7, 1914.

Prescott District—Marie A. DeNeill, Dec. 21, 1914.

Quincy District—Mary E. Buckley, Dec. 7, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Mae N. Morris, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1914.

Warren District—Annie M. Trundy, Dec. 21, 1914.

Washington District—Jennie F. Boles, Dec. 21, 1914.

Wendell Phillips District—E. Priscilla Mullan, Dec. 8, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Eliot District—John F. Scannell, assistant (vice regular teacher of academic branches for pre-vocational class), Nov. 2, 1914.

Hancock District—Ethel M. Ruth, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Dec. 1, 1914.

Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher, Dec. 16, 1914.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. O'Toole, assistant nurse in the Eliot District, vice Jennie R. Dix, absent on leave, Dec. 1, 1914.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite her name:—

Wells District—Louise K. Morss, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 4, 1915 (p. 202), to Feb. 1, 1915.

(From the Eligible List.)

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Ellis, assistant nurse, Jan. 5, 1915.
Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Bowditch District—Alice E. Leavens, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 5, 1915.

Franklin District—Laura E. Watts, first assistant, grammar (from assistant), Jan. 5, 1915.

George Putnam District—Helen S. Eaton, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Thomas Gardner District), Jan. 5, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Dacey, first assistant in charge (from assistant), Jan. 5, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Jessie D. Stoddard, master's assistant (from first assistant grammar), Jan. 5, 1915.

Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Herbert H. Palmer, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

North Evening Commercial High School—Robert F. Allen, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915; George J. Quinn, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Bigelow Evening School—Martha L. Ireland, assistant, Dec. 7, 1914.

Eliot Evening School—John J. Mahoney, first assistant (from assistant), Jan. 4, 1915.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Emma A. Brust, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Central Evening Industrial School—Philip H. Wilmarth, tool keeper, Dec. 3, 1914 (one evening).

Approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Dorchester School Center—John McCloskey, helper, Nov. 6, 1914.

Approved.

TEMPORARY COACH,

Term 1914-15.

Hyde Park High School—William P. Joy, Dec. 14, 1914.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen F. McGlinchy, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Dec. 22, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Julia R. O'Brien, assistant, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Dec. 22, 1914.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Maude B. Leatherbee, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Jan. 1, 1915.

Central Evening High School—J. Albert Brack, assistant, to the same position in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 5, 1914.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Abraham Lincoln District (Skinner Kindergarten)—Hazel Brown (vice Edith Gardner resigned), Jan. 4, 1915.

Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten)—Regina Desmond (A.M.) (vice Rebecca Richman resigned), Dec. 14, 1914; (Quincy Kindergarten)—Regina Desmond (P.M.) (vice Rebecca Richman resigned), Jan. 4, 1915.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Carmela Marino (A.M.) (vice Grace Pierce, resigned), Dec. 14, 1914; (Plummer Kindergarten)—Carmela Marino (P.M.) (vice Grace Pierce, resigned), Dec. 14, 1914.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Mary C. Shute, assistant, from Jan. 8 to May 8, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Katherine K. Marlow, first assistant, head of department, Dec. 11, 1914, one-half day.

Trade School for Girls—Della M. Towne, vocational assistant, Nov. 30, 1914, one day.

Bowdoin District—Maude A. Lynch, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 16, 1914, one-half day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 8, 1914, to Mar. 31, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Carrie A. Ambach, assistant, Dec. 7, 1914, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ella F. Carr, assistant, Dec. 14, 1914, one day, without loss of pay; Elizabeth E. Haggerty, assistant, Dec. 14, 1914, one day, without loss of pay; Gertrude L. McCormick, assistant, Dec. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Hyde District—Jessie E. H. Thompson, assistant, Dec. 4, 1914, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Elinor W. Leavitt, master's assistant, from Nov. 9 to Dec. 11, 1914; Mary J. Stark, assistant, Nov. 13, 1914, one-half day; Dec. 7, 1914, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Crane, master's assistant, from Nov. 30, 1914 to Jan. 30, 1915; Charlotte Fawcett, assistant, Dec. 15, 1914, one day; Jessica B. Smith, assistant, Dec. 2, 1914, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Feb. 26, 1915; May H. Sears, assistant, Nov. 20, 1914, one-half day.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, Nov. 13, 1914, one-half day.

Sewing—Margaret C. Crane, teacher, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1914, three days; Margaret J. Murphy, teacher, from Dec. 14, 1914, to Mar. 14, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes C. Murphy, assistant nurse, Dec. 14, 15, 1914, two days; Katherine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Dec. 14, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Dillaway District—Floréncia A. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1914, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, Dec. 21, 1914.

ASSIGNMENTS OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS, AFTERNOON WORK IN THE FIRST THREE GRADES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named kindergarten teachers to classes of the first three grades of elementary schools, for not more than three afternoons a week, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Blackinton District—Eliza L. Osgood, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Bowditch District—Alice E. Leavens, Mary V. Sullivan, assistants, Dec. 17, 1914.

Chapman District—Adelaide Hearn, Margaret S. Canty, assistants; Adelaide M. Clarke, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Dearborn District—Mary Fitzgerald, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Ruth E. York, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

George Putnam District—M. Alice Costello, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Julia E. Hall, first assistant; Gertrude S. Tibbetts, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Blanche E. Thayer, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Martin District—Marguerite B. Kaye, assistant; Lucy Kummer, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Lillian A. Smith, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Norcross District—Louise Davis, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Prescott District—Josephine A. Hurley, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, Dec. 17, 1914.

Warren District—Alice C. Ringer, Alice V. Tuttle, first assistants, Dec. 17, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Eliot District—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dearborn District—Mary Fitzgerald, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, vice Mary T. Hale, absent on leave, Dec. 8, 1914.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF M. MARGARET GAFFEY IN THE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Charlestown High School of M. Margaret Gaffey, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized to take effect Dec. 1, 1914, Miss Gaffey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, length of service 42 yrs., 4 mos., Dec. 31, 1914, \$452.

Gaston District—Caroline M. Kingman, length of service 43 yrs., 1 mo., Dec. 31, 1914, \$436.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ADDITIONAL FIRST ASSISTANT, ELIOT EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That an additional first assistant is hereby authorized in the Moon Street Branch of the Eliot Evening School for the evening school term 1914-15.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES, ELIOT AND SHERWIN DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one additional special class, making three in all, in the Eliot District, to take effect Jan. 6, 1915, and one additional special class, making two in all, in the Sherwin District, to take effect Jan. 6, 1915.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY JUNIOR MASTER, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign a temporary junior master to the English High School during the remainder of the current school year for pupils requiring special assistance.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association on six afternoons per week during the remainder of the current school year for the athletics of the boys of the Hyde Park High School.

CAR TICKETS TO PUPILS OF THE BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That pupils of the Boston Clerical School whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the head master of that school as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets in the same manner as pupils of senior classes, commercial course, in high schools.

CHRISTMAS VACATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the assistant director of athletics, the assistant director of physical training, instructors in physical training, supervising nurse and assistant nurses are hereby allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff.

APPENDIX TO ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to include such reports

of the assistant superintendents as he may deem expedient in an appendix to his annual report for 1914.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That "The Child's Own Spelling Book," by W. Franklin Jones, published by the Capital Supply Company of Pierre, South Dakota, is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Model School.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 229, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

Sect. 229. 1. No teacher shall sell or keep for sale any books, stationery, or other articles required for use in the schools, award diplomas or prizes to pupils, or solicit any present from them; provided, that this restriction shall not prevent the sale at cost of articles or of food made or prepared by pupils in their pursuance of a course of study in sewing, cookery, manual training or special classes upon such methods as may be approved by the superintendent and by the business agent.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended as follows:—

Page 5. Definition of terms used in the rules and regulations. Insert under "Classification of Schools and Teachers" the following as a separate item to immediately follow Secondary group:

Clerical.

Laid over.

TRANSFER OF ACCRUED INTEREST OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 19, 1914, stating that he is informed by the City Auditor that the one thousand dollars (\$1000) from the accrued interest of the Permanent School Pension Fund was made available for the payment of pensions during the current year on Nov. 23, 1914, under the order passed by the Board at its meeting on Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 196), authorizing and requesting that this transfer be made.

Placed on file.

CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 211), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for the position of janitor of the Nahum Chapin School-house:

John J. Sheehan, John J. Dooley, and William Francis, Jr.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 196), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for the position of janitors of the B. F. Tweed, Stephen M. Weld and Florence-street School-houses:

Thomas H. Joyce, William H. Parker, Charles N. Philbrick, William Murphy and Anthony Guida.
Placed on file.

APPORTIONMENT OF SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting that, in response to the order passed by the Board at its meeting on Oct. 6, 1913, requesting the State Board of Education to inform this Board as to the amount which the State will reimburse the City for the salary of the Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship in connection with services rendered in the Continuation School, he is now informed that one-third of this Director's salary is to be considered as chargeable to Continuation Schools, as covering service in connection with the supervision of classes in salesmanship of Continuation School pupils, as well as classes for the training of Continuation School teachers.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 19, 1914, recommending that the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in manual arts in day high schools be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 133, paragraph XI. Under the heading, "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools," in the paragraph describing the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in manual arts: Strike out the word "academic" in the fifth line so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the special certificate in manual arts: A diploma from an art school, or from a manual training school, approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 19, 1914, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 28. Elementary Certificates (Examined Candidates) Class A: (785)—John H. Graham. Name permanently removed by request.

Page 29. Elementary Certificates, Class B: (791)—John H. Graham. Name permanently removed by request.

Page 29. Elementary Certificates, Class B: (800)—Marion E. Powers. Name temporarily removed by request.

Page 24. Normal Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1914: (863)—Thomas E. Mahoney. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY COACH, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 19, 1914, reporting that it has been found necessary by the Department of

School Hygiene to employ, as coach in a high school, a man who does not hold the necessary certificate, and recommending that it be authorized to issue a temporary certificate covering services as coach, as distinguished from teacher coach, for a limited period, to meet emergency needs that may from time to time arise.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to issue a temporary certificate covering service as coach in the high and Latin schools to meet emergency needs that may from time to time arise.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary coaches in high and Latin schools is hereby established at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per session.

REVISION OF AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 15, 1914, suggesting that the Superintendent report to the Board changes in text and supplementary books in the month of March of each year in order that changes in the lists may be in the hands of the principals and available for their purposes when ordering new books in the month of June.

Referred to the Superintendent for his attention in connection with the revision of the text and supplementary book list for the ensuing school year.

TRANSFER OF ACCRUED INTEREST OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 15, 1914, recommending that the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund be requested to transfer to the credit of the School Committee from the accrued interest of the permanent fund the further sum of six thousand six hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$6,628.60), this amount being required to meet the cost of such pensions for the remainder of the current financial year in addition to the amount appropriated from the tax levy, and the additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) transferred by the Trustees in accordance with the request of the Board made on Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 196).

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of six thousand, six hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$6,628.60) from the accrued interest of said fund to the City Collector to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for pensions for teachers made by the School Committee under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by section 2 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, this additional amount being required to meet the cost of such pensions for the remainder of the current financial year.

Passed unanimously.

OPENING OF CHAPMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the action of the Acting Chairman in authorizing the opening

of the Chapman School-house for a political meeting on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, is hereby approved and ratified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

REPORTS ON THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, AND THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Assistant Superintendent Frank V. Thompson, under date of Dec. 14, 1914, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report concerning his recent attendance at the Convention of the National Vocational Guidance Association, and the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 7-12, 1914.

Placed on file.

A communication was also received from Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince, Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report on the Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 9-12, 1914, which she attended.

Placed on file.

RE-NAMING OF DORCHESTER AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Dr. Scannell, as the committee on the naming of school buildings, under date of Dec. 9, 1914, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 16, 1914 (see p. 193), a petition signed by James E. Thomas and numerous others, that the building at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Gibson street, Dorchester, be called The Rolfe School, in honor of William J. Rolfe, the first head master of the Dorchester High School, reporting that this name has long been thought of as worthy of official perpetuation. It has been intended when a school building of the proper size should be erected in Dorchester (preferably) to call it after this most worthy, scholarly, and inspiring official, and suggesting that the Gibson street School continue to be known by its present name and that at some later period the name of William J. Rolfe be given to a more worthy structure.

Placed on file, and the suggestion adopted.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, reporting the death, on Dec. 10, 1914, of James McNabb, formerly janitor of the W. L. P. Boardman Schoolhouse, and retired on pension.

Placed on file.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, submitting a certification of the areas of the George Frisbie Hoar Schoolhouse, to take effect Dec. 4, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

**JANITORSHIPS, GEORGE FRISBIE
HOAR, JOHN J. WILLIAMS, PHILIP
H. SHERIDAN AND QUINCY E. DICK-
ERMAN SCHOOL-HOUSES.**

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the George Frisbie Hoar School-house, and recommending that William A. McManus, janitor of the Lawrence School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. McManus approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the John J. Williams School-house, and recommending that Francis L. O'Connor, janitor of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis L. O'Connor approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Philip H. Sheridan School-house, and recommending that Henry J. Mahoney, janitor of the John J. Williams School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry J. Mahoney approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, and recommending that John A. Downey, janitor of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1914.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John A. Downey approved, to take effect on the date stated.

**AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL
BUILDINGS.**

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 21, 1914, recommending that the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, be amended to provide for the employment of an additional assistant in connection with the occupancy of the Wells Annex as a branch of Wells Evening School.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-111), are hereby amended as follows, to take effect Oct. 19, 1914:

Schedule C, paragraph 5. "Additional Assistants Authorized," insert the following after the Washington School:

Wells Annex..... 1

**APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF
ACTING JANITORS.**

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec.

21, 1914, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments for services, as follows:

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$18.22.

Elizabeth Peabody Portable No. 55, John J. Kearns, reappointed Dec. 10, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 13, 1914, inclusive, \$1.50.

Everett-street School-house and Portable No. 50, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$16.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$27.88.

Francis E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$18.78.

George Frisbie Hoar School-house, Robert A. Butler, appointed Dec. 4, 1914. Amount due Dec. 4 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$46.86.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82, and 100, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$41.90.

James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Dec. 13, 1914. Amount due Dec. 13 to 17, 1914, inclusive, \$18.19.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$28.32.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, John Walsh, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$48.66.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$33.00.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$18.72.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$29.56.

Phineas Bates and Mozart School-houses and Portable No. 92, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Dec. 6, 1914. Amount due Dec. 6 to 10, 1914, inclusive, \$17.99.

Phillip H. Sheridan School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$48.18.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$69.92.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$26.08.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy

W. Gunning, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$31.16.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, \$35.76.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Robert A. Butler, George Frisbie Hoar School-house, from Dec. 4 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 36-100 dollars (\$46.36).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Philip H. Sheridan School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-eight and 18-100 dollars (\$48.18).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 (\$31.16).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three dollars (\$33.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars (\$18.22).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody Portable No. 55, from Dec. 8 to 13, 1914, inclusive, one and 50-100 dollars (\$1.50).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett-street School-house and Portable No. 50, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, sixteen and 46-100 dollars (\$16.46).

To Thomas B. Morgan, James Otis School-house and Portables Nos. 27 and 107, from Dec. 13 to 17, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 19-100 dollars (\$18.19).

To Thomas E. Morgan, Phineas Bates and Mozart School-houses, and Portable No. 92, from Dec. 6 to 10, 1914, inclusive, seventeen and 99-100 dollars (\$17.99).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-one and 90-100 dollars (\$41.90).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars (\$70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars (\$18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To John Walsh, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-eight and 66-100 dollars (\$48.66).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 8 to 21, 1914, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

REPORT ON OVER-AGE PUPILS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to report upon over-age pupils in the schools, upon what is being done, and what more in his opinion should be done, to meet the problem they present; and that he submit with his own report, or later, a report from the Director of School Hygiene as to what physical causes seem to have contributed to the retardation of such pupils.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ON DECEMBER 26, 1914.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices of the School Committee may be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1914.

Passed, Dr. Scannell dissenting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 207), establishing the salaries of shop work instructors, were taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 210), granting the Business Agent authority to transfer unexpended balances in the annual appropriation order, was taken up and passed unanimously.

The six orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 214), relative to the conversational method of instruction in foreign languages, were taken up and passed collectively.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 207), amending section 299, paragraph 1 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 207), amending section 377, paragraph 2 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 207), amending section 349, paragraph 2 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 208), amending section 138, paragraph XVI. of the rules, was taken up and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.25 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 4, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.40 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

COMPLETION OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 12, 1914, reporting that the Edmund P. Tileston and the Mary Lyon School-houses have been formally accepted from the contractors as of Nov. 2, 1914, and are already occupied; that the George Frisbie Hoar School-house has been accepted as of Dec. 11, 1914, and is now completely furnished and ready for occupancy. Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board reopening the account of the Ulysses S. Grant School, Lyman District, East Boston, tax levy appropriation, 1910, and that it concur in a vote making transfers from "Balance Undistributed"—being money received from the sale of land and old buildings, to items of the tax levy appropriations for the years 1910 and 1912. Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners reopening the account of the Ulysses S. Grant School, Lyman District, tax levy appropriation of 1910.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners making transfers as follows:

From Balance Undistributed (money received from the sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$977.44,

To Martin District, Roxbury, preparation of Normal School yard for use; tax levy appropriation 1912.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from the sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$183.68,

To Lyman District, East Boston (U. S. Grant School): elementary school, upper grades, tax levy appropriation 1910.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Warren District—Sarah M. Chandler, first assistant, Dec. 3, 1914.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teachers:—

Mather District—Alfred R. Winter, submaster, Jan. 3, 1915.
Thomas N. Hart District—Ella M. Warner, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Theodore Lyman District—Ruble E. Hobbs, assistant, Jan. 2, 1915.
Continuation School—Frank T. Lillotte, assistant, Jan. 16, 1915.
Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Driscoll, Dec. 7, 1914.

Agassiz District—Harrison S. Coday, Dec. 3, 1914.

Dillaway District—Josephine L. Broderick, Dec. 22, 1914.

Emerson District—Louise W. Vaughan, Dec. 22, 1914.

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor Bernard, Dec. 21, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth M. Carten, Dec. 1, 1914.

Minot District—Mabel L. Hermance, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1914.

Norcross District—Ruth V. Tobin, Dec. 1 to 21, 1914.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Caroline F. Needham, kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Abbie A. Knowlton, kindergarten, Dec. 14, 1914.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary C. Murphy, Dec. 21, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Catherine Cohen, kindergarten, Dec. 1 to 3, 1914 (three days).

Theodore Lyman District—Helen C. Bates, kindergarten, Dec. 11, 1914.

Thomas Gardner District—Frances S. Rodgers, Jan. 4, 1915.

Wells District—Marguerite A. Connick, Dec. 2 to 3, 1914 (two days).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School—Frederick H. Busby, junior master, Jan. 4, 1915.

Bigelow District—John J. Lally, submaster, Dec. 1, 1914.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. O'Toole, assistant nurse in the Roger Wolcott, Minot, and Gilbert Stuart Districts, vice Katherine O'Callaghan, absent on leave, Jan. 4, 1915.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District.)
Bigelow District—Joseph F. Gould, master (from assistant director of evening and continuation schools), Jan. 19, 1915.
Laid over.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret W. Howard, industrial instructor, head of department (from industrial instructor), Jan. 19, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Harold C. Spencer, master, head of department (from junior master, High School of Commerce), Jan. 19, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—George Adamson, Arthur G. Hamilton, William E. O'Connor, shop work instructors (from assistant instructors, manual training), Jan. 4, 1915.

Laid over.

— EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Bigelow Evening School—Nora M. McLean, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Eliot Evening School—Esther M. Cannon, Margaret A. F. Cotter, Anna F. Moran, Mattie A. Ramsay, assistants, Jan. 4, 1915.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Inez M. Howes, Aloyse B. Tiernay, assistants, Jan. 4, 1915.

Warren Evening School—Marion I. Sherman, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Washington Evening School—Margaret M. Downing, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Mary A. Magner, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Approved.

— TEACHER COACHES.

Term 1914-15.

Brighton High School—Sidney Peterson, Jan. 4, 1915.

South Boston High School—John E. J. Kelley, Jan. 4, 1915.

Approved.

— CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Robert B. Houghton, John A. Bergin, assistants, Jan. 11, 1915; Mary C. Hawkes, special assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Approved.

— TRANSFERS.

Hyde District—Helen M. Mead, assistant special class, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Jan. 11, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Lucy M. Goodwin, first assistant in charge, to the same position in the Lowell District, Jan. 18, 1915.

Approved.

— LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—William T. Strong, master, from Dec. 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915.
Abraham Lincoln District—Jane M. O'Brien, assistant, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1914, five days.

Agassiz District—Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, Dec. 18, 1914, one day.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1915.

Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, Dec. 9, 1914, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Irene F. Jackson, assistant, Dec. 1, 1914, one day; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 23, 1914.

Edward Everett District—Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, from Dec. 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915; A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 23, 1914, without pay.

Everett District—Catherine T. Whalen, assistant, from Dec. 25, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915, without pay.

Franklin District—Dorothy A. Busby, assistant, Nov. 16, 1914, one day; Kate R. Hale, assistant, Dec. 10, 1914, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Ella J. Brown, assistant, from Dec. 7 to 16, 1914, eight days; Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. Dacey, assistant, Dec. 14, 1914, one day, without loss of pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice M. Colbert, assistant, Dec. 18, 1914, one day; Alice G. Maher, assistant, from Dec. 4 to 11, 1914, six days; Florence M. Robinson, assistant, Nov. 24, 25, 1914; Mary E. Waterman, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914.

Mather District—Mary G. Cahill, assistant, Dec. 23, 1914.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Hallahan, assistant, Nov. 18, 1914, one day; Bessie E. Kennedy, assistant, Nov. 23, 1914, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914, one day; Katherine A. McMurry, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914, one day; Lena A. Sherwood, assistant, Dec. 23, 1914, without pay.

Prince District—Amy E. Emery, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Mulhern, assistant, Dec. 15 and 16, 1914, one and one-half days.

Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, assistant, Dec. 22, 23, 1914.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, Dec. 16, 22, 1914, one-half day each.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes Keefe, assistant, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 1914, three days; Mary E. O'Neill, assistant, Dec. 21, 1914, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mary E. Williams, first assistant in charge, Dec. 22, 1914, one-half day.

Washington District—Helena R. Baldrey, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914, one day; Cecilla V. Mara, assistant, Dec. 9, 1914, one day; Johanna J. O'Neill, assistant, Dec. 17, 1914, one day.

Wells District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, special class, Dec. 22, 23, 1914, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Practice and Training—Rose A. Carrigan, assistant director, from Jan. 28 to May 31, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules, at the meeting of Feb. 16, 1914, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Bigelow District—Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, Nov. 2, 1914.

— ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district, and to take effect on the date stated:—

Eliot District—M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, Oct. 7, 1912.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

— EMPLOYMENT OF M. MARGARET GAFFEY IN THE MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Mechanic Arts High School of M. Margaret Gaffey, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized to take ef-

fect Jan. 4, 1915 (vice Josephine D. Brooks absent on leave) Miss Gaffey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

ASSIGNMENT OF ARTHUR W. KALLOM, TESTING OF ARITHMETIC AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 18, 1915, and to continue during the remainder of the current school year.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one additional special class in the Sherwin District, making three in all, to take effect Jan. 11, 1915.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has discontinued the special class established in the Hyde District authorized at the meeting of the Board on Oct. 7, 1914 (see p. 160), to take effect Jan. 11, 1915.

Placed on file, and the special class discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1914, Chapter 738, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish, beginning Jan. 5, 1915, a disciplinary day school for the instruction and training of children who are habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, said school to be known as the Boston Disciplinary Day School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign assistants, elementary schools, without change of rank, to teach in the Boston Disciplinary Day School.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the following rank of teachers specially assigned is hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915, at the following rate, to take effect Jan. 4, 1915:—

To assistants, elementary schools, assigned to the Boston Disciplinary Day School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year... \$96.00

ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MODERN LANGUAGE CLASSES, NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign high school teachers of modern languages to afternoon classes in French, German, and Spanish, in the Normal School, teachers so assigned to receive compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per lesson for not more than three lessons per week.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named high school teachers to modern language classes in the Normal School, to take effect Jan. 5, 1915:

William B. Snow, French Classes, three lessons per week.

Joel Hatheway, German Classes, three lessons per week.

Marie A. Solano, Spanish Classes, three lessons per week.

Placed on file, and assignments approved.

EXCESS MASTER, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, INSTEAD OF A JUNIOR MASTER, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That an excess master, head of department instead of a junior master, to which the school is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized in the West Roxbury High School for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules:

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDEDED, That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1915, at an expense to the city not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600).

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Frank W. Ballou, Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1915.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 9. Strike out the clause referring to the High School of Practical Arts and substitute therefor the following new clause:

In the High School of Practical Arts industrial instructors who shall be heads of departments, instead of first assistants, heads of departments; and industrial instructors instead of assistants.

Laid over.

SALARY OF RANK OF INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of industrial instructor, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915:

First year \$1332, annual increase \$72,
maximum\$1980
Laid over.

REPORT ON TESTING OF HEARING AND VISION OF PUPILS FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of

Dec. 29, 1914, reporting on testing of hearing and vision of public school pupils for the year 1914-15, as required by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, and submitting the following summary of such tests for the years 1907 to 1915:

SUMMARY OF HEARING AND VISION TESTING, 1907-1915.

	1907	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	TOTAL
No. of Pupils Tested in Vision.....	83,909	82,255	82,954	84,058	84,747	83,075	87,493	89,508	91,326	*768,325
No. of Pupils Normal in Vision.....	57,474	62,532	64,116	66,755	71,902	70,587	74,912	78,436	80,287	.....
No. of Pupils Defective in Vision.....	26,435	19,723	18,838	17,303	12,845	12,488	12,581	11,070	11,039	.....
Per Cent. of Defective in Vision.....	31.50	23.97	22.70	20.58	15.15	15.03	14.37	12.36	12.06	.....
No. of Pupils Tested in Hearing.....	83,909	82,265	82,944	85,343	86,055	83,075	88,788	91,529	93,024	*776,932
No. of Pupils Normal in Hearing.....	77,080	75,926	78,815	80,569	82,650	779,806	85,564	89,160	90,486	.....
No. of Pupils Defective in Hearing.....	6,829	6,329	4,129	4,774	3,405	3,269	3,224	2,469	2,538	.....
Per Cent. of Defective in Hearing.....	8.13	7.69	4.94	5.39	3.99	3.99	3.63	2.7	2.8	.....
No. of Pupils Wearing Glasses.....	.....	.....	8,535	6,831	6,355	7,673	5,950	6,027	5,754	.....
No. of Pupils Normal in Vision With Glasses.....	.....	.....	5,190	2,865	3,614	4,776	3,360	3,569	3,309	.....
No. of Pupils Defective in Vision With Glasses.....	.....	.....	3,345	3,966	2,771	2,897	2,590	2,458	2,435	.....
No. of Pupils Defective in Vision Not Wearing Glasses.....	.....	.....	15,493	13,337	10,073	9,591	10,011	8,614	8,604	.....
No. of Pupils Defective in Both Vision and Hearing.....	.....	.....	1,866	.....	1,081	1,092	1,533	712	588	.....
No. of Pupils Corrected in Vision Since Last Test.....	.....	.....	5,084	3,489	3,163	3,355	2,963	2,865	2,733	23,655
No. of Pupils Corrected in Hearing Since Last Test.....	.....	.....	1,213	875	684	644	565	487	338	4,806

*Tests. †First two grades not tested.
Placed on file.

OCCUPANCY OF WELLS SCHOOL- HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the application of the Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools for permission to occupy the lower floor of the Wells School-house on Saturday evenings, beginning January 9, 1915, for the purpose of conducting school center activities, is hereby approved.

REPORT ON THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDU- CATION.

A communication was received from W. Stanwood Field, Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, under date of Dec. 24, 1914, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report concerning his recent attendance at the Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at Richmond, Va., from Dec. 9 to 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOL, AND OPENING OF GYMNA- SIUM, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The Chairman presented a communication addressed to him by the Faneuil Improvement Association, under date of Dec. 15, 1914, requesting that an evening school be established in the Brighton High School, and that the gymnasium in that school be opened on three evenings a week for public use by the men of the district.

Laid over.

A further petition was received from John A. Leadbetter for a committee of citizens, under date of Dec. 18, 1914, that the opening of the gymnasium in the Brighton High School on three evenings a week for the men of the district be allowed, the School Committee to assume the charge for heat, light and janitor service.

Laid over.

A petition was received, signed by various pupils and parents of pupils in the Brighton High School, protesting against the public use of the gymnasium of the Brighton High School, on the ground that the apparatus in the gymnasium is con-

structed for growing boys and girls and will suffer not only strain, but is liable to breakage by such use.

Laid over.

RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, submitting the resignation of John L. Alyward as janitor of the premises No. 66 Saratoga street, to take effect Dec. 31, 1914.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT TO A PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, recommending that Francis Beadle, janitor of the Blackinton School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 55, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the vacancy existing in the janitorship of the Nahum Chapin School-house, and recommending that John J. Sheehan, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the janitorship of the Florence-street School-house, and recommending that William Murphy, number four on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 10, 1915, the candidate standing number one on the list failing to reply to any communication regarding the position, number two, declining to accept appointment, and number three having already been appointed in this Department.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified as eligible for the janitorship of the B. F. Tweed School-house, and recommending that Anthony Guida, who, because of the appointment or declination of previous candidates, heads the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

FREEZE-UPS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting freeze-ups in a number of school-houses which occurred during the Christmas vacation.

The freeze-ups in two school-houses, which were of a serious nature, were referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

THEFTS IN SCHOOL-HOUSES DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, reporting that during the Christmas vacation period the Harbor View street, Winthrop street, and John Boyle O'Reilly School-houses, and the High School of Practical Arts Annex were forcibly entered by persons unknown, tools being taken from the Winthrop street and John Boyle O'Reilly Schools, and stating that the police are making investigations.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Jan. 10, 1915:

John S. Keller, Cushman School-house\$589.68
Laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less and payment for services, as follows:

Albert Paimer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70, and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$29.56.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$18.22.

Everett-street School-house and Portable No. 50, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$16.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$18.78.

George Frisbie Hoar School-house, Robert A. Butler, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, \$30.91.

24 Hull street, Philip Maguire, appointed Dec. 20, 1914. Amount due Dec. 20, 1914, to Jan. 3, 1915, inclusive, \$14.42.

Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$41.90.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$28.32.

Lawrence School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, appointed Jan. 3, 1915. Amount due Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, inclusive, \$6.61.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Jan. 3, 1915. Amount due Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, inclusive, \$6.51.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, John Walsh, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$48.66.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$33.00.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$18.72.

Parkman School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, \$25.34.

Philip H. Sheridan School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, \$41.30.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$69.92.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$26.08.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, appointed Jan. 3, 1915. Amount due Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, inclusive, \$5.06.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$31.16.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 30, 1914. Amount due Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, \$35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses payments be made as follows:

To Robert A. Butler, George Frisbie Hoar School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 91-100 dollars (\$30.91).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Lawrence School-house, Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, six and 61-100 dollars (\$6.61).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Philip H. Sheridan School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 30-100 dollars (\$41.30).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three dollars (\$33.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars (\$18.22).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 75-100 dollars (\$35.75).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 59, 68, 81 and 95, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To Philip Maguire, 24 Hull street, from Dec. 20, 1914, to Jan. 3, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 42-100 dollars (\$14.42).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars (\$29.56).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett street School-house and Portable No. 50, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, sixteen and 46-100 dollars (\$16.46).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, inclusive, six and 51-100 dollars (\$6.51).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house and Portables Nos. 49, 82 and 100, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 90-100 dollars (\$41.90).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars (\$70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars (\$18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To John Walsh, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, forty-eight and 66-100 dollars (\$48.66).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos.

10 and 103, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915, inclusive, twenty-five and 34-100 dollars (\$25.34).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, Jan. 3 and 4, 1915, five and 6-100 dollars (\$5.06).

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF PENSION TO RUBY A. JOHNSON.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That payment of pension to Ruby A. Johnson, formerly an assistant in the Thomas Gardner District, retired under order passed by this Board at its meeting on June 24, 1912 (see p. 121), is hereby suspended, at her request; said suspension to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

BALANCE OF TWENTY-CENT APPROPRIATION FOR INCREASING SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be paid to each of those teachers in the elementary public day schools who have served during the period Jan. 2 to Dec. 23, 1914, in those ranks for which the regular maximum salary on Aug. 31, 1911, was one thousand dollars (\$1000) or less per annum, who have not been promoted or left the service during the above period, and who, during said period, have been paid at the rate of forty-eight dollars (\$48) or less per annum in addition to the amounts they would have received under the schedule in effect for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1911, the sum of five and 49-100 dollars (\$5.49).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 218), amending section 29, paragraph 1 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 218), amending the definition of terms used in the rules and regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 218), amending section 138, paragraph XI. of the rules, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 218), authorizing a text book for use in the Model School, was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The communication from principals of the Hyde, Everett, Dwight and Sherwin Districts, relative to expenditure of the income of the Smith Fund, laid on the table at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 212), was taken from the table and placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.58 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 18, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.19 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS.

The question came on the approval of the appointment of Joseph F. Gould as master, Bigelow District, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

The question came on the remaining appointments by promotion, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments, with the exception of the appointment of Margaret W. Howard as industrial instructor, head of the department, High School of Practical Arts, from industrial instructor, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915, were approved.

The said appointment of Margaret W. Howard was laid on the table.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, stating that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 217), the gymnasium in the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association has been hired for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., from Jan. 5, 1915, to Mar. 31, 1915, at a rental of \$150 for that period; that there is a possibility of having the gymnasium more afternoons a week later on, as originally planned for by the School Committee.

Placed on file.

PROVISION FOR ASSEMBLY HALL IN NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE IN OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 12, 1915, asking the School Committee to authorize that Board to make provision for a hall in the lower elementary school building to be known as the Greenwood School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, in which a tablet will be erected to the memory of Sarah Greenwood.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested

to make provision for an assembly hall on the first floor of the lower elementary school building to be erected in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, in which will be placed a tablet to the memory of Sarah Greenwood.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, reporting that Melvina Urban, who was appointed assistant, Longfellow District, to take effect Dec. 22, 1914 (see pp. 202, 215), has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:—

Brighton High School—Cornelia H. Stone, assistant, Dec. 31, 1914.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—William A. Billings, Jan. 18, 1915.

Blackinton District—Mildred F. Carroll, Jan. 4, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marie A. De-Neill, Jan. 4, 1915.

Eliot District—Irene Upham, special class, Jan. 7, 1915.

Francis Parkman District—Marion B. D. Curley, Jan. 4, 1915.

Franklin District—Sylvia E. Donegan, Jan. 4, 1915.

Gaston District—Agnes Cadogan, Jan. 4, 1915.

George Putnam District—Agnes J. Drea, Jan. 5, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marguerite T. Brooks, Jan. 4, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Laura F. Carter, Jan. 4, 1915.

Minot District—Marguerite T. Rones, Jan. 5, 1915; Dorothy L. Devine, Jan. 4, 1915.

Prince District—Elizabeth A. Good, Jan. 5, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Helen Currier, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1915; Ruth Tobin, Jan. 4, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eva Sanger, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1915; Mary C. Falvey, Adene L. Ferreira, E. Priscilla Mullan, Jan. 18, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Elinor G. Cowan, Jan. 4, 1915.

Wells District—Helen E. Rourke, Jan. 18, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Eileen E. Rogers, Jan. 4, 1915.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Thomas N. Hart District—John J. Lally, sub-master (vice Arthur W. Kallom, assigned to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects in elementary schools), Jan. 18, 1915.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Mercy O. Newton, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915.

High School of Practical Arts—Izannah A. Lucas, instructor in physical training, Jan. 18, 1915.

Roxbury High School—A. Louise Keefe, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 11, 1915.

South Boston High School—Charles L. Milward, junior master, Jan. 4, 1915.

Ellet District—John F. Scannell, assistant (vice regular teacher of academic branches for pre-vocational class), Jan. 4, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, assistant (vice Mary E. McCormack assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Jan. 18, 1915.

Cookery—Mildred B. Hayes, teacher, Jan. 4, 1915.

Sewing—Mary J. Shaughnessey, teacher, Jan. 12, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Myrdred Moore, assistant instructor in manual training (one day per week), Jan. 18, 1915.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Annie P. O'Hara, assistant (from assistant, Washington Allston District), Feb. 2, 1915.

Girls' High School—Margaret L. McCarthy, assistant instructor, physical training, Feb. 2, 1915.

Approved, unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

(By Promotion.)

Normal School—Lulu A. Donovan, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, Normal and Girls' Latin Schools), Feb. 2, 1915.

High School of Commerce—F. Edwin Walter, junior master (from instructor in commercial branches), Feb. 2, 1915.

High School of Practical Arts—Marguerite E. Higgins, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, Girls' High School), Feb. 2, 1915.

Approved, unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Michael J. Downey (from sub-master, Prescott District), Feb. 2, 1915.

The rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

Subsequently the following appointment was presented:

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

Isabel C. Bacon, Jan. 19, 1915.

The rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1914-15.

Central Evening High School—Harold I. Brown, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—George L. Hoffacker, Ethel R. Moulton, assistants, Jan. 4, 1915; LeRoy M. Rand, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

Bowdoin Evening School—Anna E. Rosen, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915.

Ellet Evening School—Grace M. Curry, assistant, Jan. 6, 1915; Gertrude A. Smith, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915.

Franklin Evening School—Alice G. Mason, assistant, Jan. 11, 1915.

Hyde Park Evening School—John A. Berghin, assistant, Jan. 11, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Sarah N. Boyce, assistant, Jan. 6, 1915; Emma M. Fitch, assistant, Jan. 14, 1915; M. Margaret Gaffey, Regina J. Kees, assistants, Jan. 7, 1915; Margaret A. Falconer, Alice D. Murley, Mary E. Vogel, assistants, Jan. 5, 1915.

Washington Allston Evening School—Elizabeth A. Burns, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915.

Wells Evening School—Annie C. Lamb, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915 (one evening); Marguerite J. Rich, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in an evening school, for the term 1914-15, to take effect Jan. 12, 1915:—

North Evening Commercial High School—William J. West.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Abraham Lincoln School Center—Susan Dodsworth, leader, Jan. 8, 1915.

Dorchester School Center—Everett C. Hardy, leader, Nov. 16, 1915; Mary A. Paylor, leader, Nov. 20, 1915.

Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Eleanor Bernard, Constance E. Burrage, Blanche M. Crapo, Anne C. Dwyer, Ava K. Harlow, Charlotte S. Rankin, Carlena Walker, special assistants, Jan. 19, 1915; Florence M. Hall, Ida M. Sawyer, special assistants, Jan. 12, 1915.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Blackinton District—Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Bowdoin District, Feb. 1, 1915.

Approved.

Roxbury Evening High School—Arthur F. O'Malley, assistant, to the same position in the Girls' Evening High School, Jan. 12, 1915 (one evening).

Comins Evening School—Katherine Bergen, assistant to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Jan. 7, 1915 (two evenings per week).

Ellet Evening School—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 5, 1915.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Signe Erdeltinger (vice Elsa Hackebarth, resigned), Jan. 11, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten) (P.M.)—Teresa Mullen, Jan. 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, master, head of department, from Jan. 4 to Mar. 31, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Josephine D. Brooks, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 26, 1915.

South Boston High School—Annie G. Merrill, assistant, from Feb. 12 to June 12, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Della M. Towne, vocational assistant, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1914, four days.

Bennett District—Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914; Katherine F. Wood, first assistant in charge, Jan. 6, 1915, one day.

Bowditch District—Alice B. Stephenson, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 4 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.

Dearborn District—Alice M. Gardetto, assistant, Jan. 12, 1915, one-half day.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hughes, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Emerson District—Gertrude V. Nugent, assistant, Dec. 16, 1914, one day.

Everett District—Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Jan. 13 to Apr. 2, 1915; Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914; Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914.

Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Dec. 11, 1914, one-half day; Lilla Huckins, assistant, Dec. 10 and 11, 1914, two days.

Hancock District—Anna M. Muldoon, assistant, Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1915; Grace E. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1915, one day.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 23, 1915, without pay.

Longfellow District—Marie L. Duval, assistant, from Nov. 16 to 28, 1914, without pay.

Norcross District—Martha F. Wright, master, Dec. 17, 1914, one-half day.

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 4, 1915; Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 5 to 16, 1915, without pay.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1914.

Robert G. Shaw District—Elizabeth M. Moody, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Annice A. Anderson, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1914, to Jan. 8, 1915; Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Jan. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Sarah M. Baker, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Mar. 31, 1915; Mary F. Roome, assistant, Jan. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, Jan. 5 and 6, 1915, one and one-half days.

Warren District—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without pay; Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915, one day.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 1, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Frances B. Sanderson, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, from Jan. 24 to May 24, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant instructor in manual training, Dec. 22 (one-half day), and Dec. 23, 1914, without pay; Katharine L. Colbert, assistant instructor in manual training, Dec. 18, 1914, one day.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse, Jan. 8 and 9, 1915, two days; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 1, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1915, without pay.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Marie T. Corkery, typewriting assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, one evening, without loss of pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Florence P. Donelson, pre-vocational instructor, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916.

ASSIGNMENTS OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS, AFTERNOON WORK IN THE FIRST THREE GRADES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named kindergarten teachers to classes of the first three grades of elementary schools, for not more than three afternoons a week, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Blackinton District—Eliza L. Osgood, first assistant, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Bowditch District—Alice E. Leavens, first assistant; Mary V. Sullivan, assistant; Nov. 9 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Chapman District—Adelaide Hearn and Margaret S. Canty, assistants; Adelaide M. Clarke, first assistant; Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Dearborn District—Mary FitzGerald, assistant, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Elihu Greenwood District—Henrietta C. Starke, assistant, Oct. 26, 1914; Ruth E. York, assistant, Oct. 26 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Gilbert Stuart District—Julia E. Hall, first assistant; Gertrude S. Tibbets, assistant; Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Henry L. Pierce District—Blanche E. Thayer, first assistant, Oct. 19 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, assistant, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Martin District—Marguerite B. Kaye, assistant; Lucy Kummer, first assistant, Oct. 9 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Mary Hemenway District—Lillian A. Smith, assistant, Oct. 6 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Norcross District—Louise Davis, first assistant, Oct. 20 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Prescott District—Josephine A. Hurley, assistant, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, Nov. 17 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Theodore Lyman District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Warren District—Alice C. Ringer, Alice V. Tuttle, first assistants, Oct. 13 to Dec. 16, 1914.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, vice Sarah E. Brown, absent on leave, Jan. 4, 1915.

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, as acting master, vice Myron T. Pritchard, absent on leave, Jan. 13, 1915.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF OWEN D. EVANS, ACTING PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Owen D. Evans, master, head of department, High School of Commerce, as acting principal of the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 20, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

RANK AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE IN COURSES IN SALESMANSHIP.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of assistant director of practice in courses in sales-

manship is hereby established to take effect Jan. 19, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of assistant director of practice in courses in salesmanship is hereby established at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

COMPENSATION OF TOOL-KEEPERS, CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of tool-keepers in continuation schools be fixed at the rate of one dollar (\$1) for each half day of service.

INSPECTION OF COURSES IN BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an honorarium of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed each of the following persons for inspecting the following courses in the Boston Normal School during the school year 1914-15:—

George H. Parker.....Biology
William B. Cannon.....Physiology
Prof. Henry W. Holmes,
Principles of Education

REPORT ON WORK OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, submitting the following statement of the work of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement as prepared by the Director of the Department:—

FIRST. MEASUREMENT OF EDUCATIONAL RESULTS.

I. Tests in Arithmetic.

The tests given by Mr. Courtis and others, and also by this department have resulted as follows:—

1st. They have made possible the establishment of objective standards of achievement for Grades IV. to VIII., in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, based on what 50 percent of the children actually did in the tests.

2d. They have shown the relative standing of each school, of each class, and of each pupil, in the 53 districts tested, thereby providing the administrative officers with information as to the conditions which need improving.

3d. They have revealed the ineffectiveness of the general class drill in arithmetic, by showing that approximately one-third of the class gets more drill than it needs, another third makes fair progress, and the other third not only does not improve, but, in many cases, actually loses in ability.

4th. They have demonstrated the need of drilling pupils in those four fundamentals in which they are deficient. To this end, most of the 53 districts are introducing several kinds of practice material in arithmetic, the relative merits of which will be evaluated at the close of the year.

II. Spelling.

Proceeding from the fact that the eighth grade pupil uses on an average only about 2100 words in his writing, whereas the Spellers in common use contain from 10,000 to 15,000 words, the department has worked as follows:—

1st. With the aid of many of the teachers, a list of alleged difficult words has been prepared for each of the eight grades.

2d. These lists have been placed in the hands of each teacher in the elementary schools with the suggestion that they be emphasized in the spelling instruction.

3d. The intention is by no means to limit the pupil's writing vocabulary, but merely to make sure that the child learns

to spell the words which he actually uses in his writing.

III. Tests in English.

With the aid of the Committee on Standards in English, the department is attempting to put on a fact basis the tentative requirements in English set up by the committee and authorized by the Board of Superintendents. To this end the department and the committee have given to all pupils in the first-year classes in the high schools the following tests:

1st. A test in accurate copying, to fix on a fact basis what degree of accuracy should be expected of pupils when they are asked to copy 15 lines of prose.

2d. A test in written memory work, to find out how well pupils remember the classic prose and poetry which they are supposed to have committed to memory in the elementary schools.

3d. As a result of these tests, teachers will be informed as to the particular inaccuracies which most often occur, such as errors in spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

IV. Test in Geography.

In co-operation with the Head of the Department of Geography in the Normal School, the department is giving two tests to pupils in the eighth grade to determine,—

1st. How well pupils in the eighth grade remember the Geography which they were taught in the earlier grades.

2d. What ability pupils have to reason about geographical data.

3d. Whether mere place Geography is being over-emphasized in teaching.

SECOND. REVISION OF THE ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY.

In co-operation with Assistant Superintendents Mrs. Ripley and Mr. Parker, the department is supervising a revision of the Course of Study, particularly for the purpose of defining the irreducible minimum essentials in each subject and grade, thereby making it possible for teachers to economize their time and energy.

This revision is being made with the co-operation of about 40 committees, including 359 different teachers, working on the following subjects: Arithmetic, Reading, Stories and Literature, Spelling, Grammar, Composition, Dictation, Geography and History.

This utilization of the knowledge, ability and experience of the teachers will be followed by further professional educational advice from principals and superintendents. This method of Course of Study revision has the advantage of building up a practical Course of Study based on class-room experience, of securing the sympathetic understanding by the teacher of the course when adopted, and of affording helpful stimulus and proper encouragement to the teaching staff which must follow from such professional recognition.

THIRD. PLAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF TEACHERS ON MERIT.

Inasmuch as the higher positions in the school service must be filled by the superintendent when vacancies occur, the department has proceeded on the assumption that any systematic plan of promotion, honestly administered, is better than no plan at all. The scope and methods of the work of the department to formulate a plan will be illustrated by the following brief statements:

1. Several conferences have been held with the sub-masters and masters' assistants. Among other things, it was agreed, subject to the necessary official approval, that—

a. The sub-master in the school where the vacancy occurs should be given first consideration for appointment.

b. Other qualifications being equal, that sub-master in the service longest as sub-master should be appointed first.

c. Ratings of teaching ability should be secured from,

- (a) Assistant Superintendents.
- (b) Masters of Schools.
- (c) Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

2. A conference has been held with the Board of Superintendents to consider a basis for securing discriminating and comparable ratings.

3. A conference has been held with a committee of masters to consider methods of securing ratings from masters.

4. A comprehensive basis for judging merit has been prepared by the department, after a study of the plans of rating teachers in 70 cities in the United States.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent for assignment to the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement is hereby authorized during the months of February and March, 1915.

ATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN FOREIGN TEACHERS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION FEE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, stating that a duly accredited delegation of teachers, five women and two men, has been sent from Mexico to spend from one to three years in studying Boston school methods and organization; that their mission in Boston is of a rather extraordinary character, and in the selection of Boston as a field for the study of these teachers, the city has received a compliment upon its educational system. The Superintendent reports that the women have been granted permission to observe for the present in the Normal School and will be given further opportunity for study later; the men teachers, however, are not familiar with the English language and have asked that they be admitted to the class in English for non-English speaking people in the Continuation School, and the Superintendent recommends that their request be granted and that they be allowed to attend this class without payment of tuition fee.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

COURSE OF STUDY, KINDERGARTEN SECTION, BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, submitting the accompanying order, in compliance with orders passed by the Board at its meeting on June 11, 1914 (see p. 123), requesting him (1) to report a modification of the third year of the regular course of study in the Boston Normal School by which pupils shall receive instruction in the principles and practice of the kindergarten, and (2) to prepare and report a three-year kindergarten, or kindergarten and primary course, in the Normal School. The Superintendent reports that the proposed course has been approved by the head master of the Normal School, the Director of Kindergartens, the Director of Practice and Training, and the Board of Superintendents.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the following-named kindergarten-primary course is hereby authorized in the Boston Normal School to take effect September, 1915.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY COURSE, FIRST YEAR.

	Periods per week
Elementary Psychology (College).....	3
English Composition (College).....	4
Biology (College).....	3
Oral Expression.....	1
Penmanship.....	1
Kindergarten-Primary Principles.....	5
Subjects not requiring outside study:	
Drawing and Manual Training.....	2
Music (vocal training).....	1
Gymnastics.....	2
Observation.....	2

Explanatory notes:

Kindergarten-Primary Principles—

The beginnings of child-study—study of children's interests and tendencies, leading to study of Froebelian principles, games, stories, gifts, handwork and music.

Observation—

First Term:—A bird's-eye view of the elementary system—Model School observation under Mr. Lamprey.

Second Term:—Two or three hours a week in kindergarten; visits to assigned kindergartens; visits with kindergarten training teacher.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.

	Periods per week.
History and History of Education (College)	3
English Literature.....	1
Kindergarten-Primary Principles and their application.....	7
Music.....	2
Penmanship.....	2
Hygiene.....	1
Observation and Practice.....	12

Explanatory notes:

Music—1 hour vocal.

1 hour instrumental.

Kindergarten-Primary Subjects—

Froebelian Principles.....	2
Gifts.....	2
Games.....	1
Handwork.....	2

Observation and Practice—

Three mornings per week in the kindergarten. Students to be given definite responsibilities increasing in amount and value.

Second Term.

	Periods per week.
History and History of Education (College)	3
English Literature.....	1
Kindergarten-Primary Principles and Methods.....	11
Music.....	2
Hygiene (unprepared).....	1
Observation and Practice.....	8

Explanatory notes:

Kindergarten-Primary Subjects and Methods:

Method in English.....	3
Method in Arithmetic.....	2
Method in Science.....	1
Froebelian Principles.....	2
Gifts.....	1
Handwork.....	1
Games.....	1

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.

	Periods per week.
Principles of Education (College course).....	3
English Literature (College).....	4
Social Welfare.....	1
Art (unprepared).....	2
Kindergarten-Primary Principles and their application.....	7
Music.....	1
Observation and Practice.....	8

Explanatory notes:

Social Welfare—Study of social conditions, preparation for mothers' meetings, home visiting, etc.

Music Methods—Development of students' appreciation.

Art—Cultivation of students' taste through work in color and clay, supplemented by visits to the Museum.

Kindergarten-Primary Theory and Methods—Educational Theory.....	2
Program	2
Handwork	2
Games	1
Observation and practice—Three mornings a week. Ten weeks in primary grades, eight weeks in kindergartens.	

Second Term.

Practice teaching in kindergarten and primary grades, of which three months is to be with selected training teachers, and two months in charge of a class.

KINDERGARTEN COURSE FOR SENIORS.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.

	Periods per week.
Kindergarten Principles.....	1
Handwork	2
Games	1

Explanatory notes:

Kindergarten Principles—

The beginnings of child study—study of children's interests and tendencies, leading to study of Froebel's principles.

Handwork—

Adapted for seat work.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR CLASSES OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 13, 1915, submitting the accompanying orders, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 166), directing him to prepare and submit a plan for the training of teachers for classes of mentally defective children.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a course designed for the training of special class teachers in accordance with the following outline:—

1. Clinics at Waverley to give a general idea of the whole subject and to show methods of testing.

2. Four lectures by Dr. Walter E. Fernald, treating of the Problem of the Special Class Child, Special Sense Training, Motor Training, and The Social Aspects of the Work. These lectures to be followed by Discussion.

3. Conferences on Manual Training:

Miss Bean, Manual training suitable for seat work;

Miss Cleaves, Drawing.

4. Course in Woodworking, when the teachers in training will make, under the direction of a manual training teacher, the models to be used in their own special class work.

5. Weekly conferences with the Supervisor of Special Classes on the problem of the older boys and girls; value of visiting in the homes, law regarding the working certificates for the special class children; proportion of manual training to academic work; the desirability of promotion back to grades.

6. The teachers in training are also expected to have at least one year's work in the classroom.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Dr. Walter E. Fernald be engaged by the Superintendent to give instruction treating of the problem of the Special Class Child, Special Sense Training, Motor Training, and The Social Aspects of the Work, in connection with the course designed for the training of special class teachers, and that he be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) as an honorarium for such lectures.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 204, paragraph 3. Strike out the last sentence of the paragraph and substitute therefor the following new sentence:—

The Normal, Latin, high, continuation and day industrial schools shall be exempt from the operation of the no-school signal.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 290, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place therefor, the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 290. 1. Teachers in the Normal School shall consist of a principal holding the rank of head master, masters, who shall be heads of departments and of whom one shall be director of the Model School, junior masters, first assistants, who shall be heads of departments, assistants, and an instructor in physical training.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 494. Strike out the section and substitute therefor the following new section:—

Sect. 494. Teachers in continuation schools shall consist of principals; heads of divisions; instructors; trade instructors; assistants; trade assistants, assistants, advanced courses; special assistants; student teachers and clerical assistants. There shall be as many tool keepers as the Superintendent may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the last day of June next following their appointment.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 496, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place therefor, the following new paragraph:—

Sect. 496. 1. Besides the principal, each continuation school shall be entitled to one head of division for each division or large group of pupils whose occupations and aims are closely allied, but in general not more than fifteen hundred pupils shall be assigned to one division. There shall not be more than six heads of divisions.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 13, 1915, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 30 Elementary Certificates (Examined Candidates) Class B: (654) Frances E. Crafkey. Name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF ACCRUED INTEREST OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 13, 1915, stating that he is informed by the City Auditor

that the sum of \$6,628.00 from the accrued interest of the Permanent School Pension Fund was made available for the payment of pensions during the current year on Dec. 29, 1914, under the order passed by the Board at its meeting on Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 219), authorizing and requesting that this transfer be made.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 227), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that a freeze-up had occurred in the Everett School-house during the Christmas vacation, presumably through the negligence of the janitor, Henry F. Beverstock.

The Board reports that it has made inquiry into the matter, and finds that the damage occurred in the pipes connecting the boilers of the main building with the radiators in the addition to the building in which is located the assembly hall.

A representative of the Schoolhouse Commission stated that previous to the Christmas vacation, there had been serious difficulty in maintaining a common water level in the two boilers; contractors were notified to make the necessary alterations during the Christmas vacation; that he had drawn off all the returns, leaving the system absolutely dry; that on the Monday previous to vacation, the assembly hall had been used and the janitor had turned on steam; that on Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, the contractor made the alterations as directed; that on Wednesday thereafter he found the work properly done, but during his inspection found several lines of pipe and several fittings broken, due to freezing up. The representative of the Schoolhouse Commission further stated that when the boilers are put out of service and the water drawn off through the blow-off cock, the radiators and connecting pipes in the extension to the building are not drained at the same time, but that a special blow-off cock is fitted in the extension, and must be opened in order to drain that part of the system; that Mr. Beverstock had not opened this cock, and the freezing up of this part of the system was directly due to his failure to do so.

Mr. Beverstock stated that he never knew of the existence of the drain cock, that he had never had occasion to use it before, and that it had never been pointed out to him by any representative of the Schoolhouse Commission or the contractors.

The representative of the Schoolhouse Commission found the janitor in a very nervous condition due to his worry over fluctuating water levels in his two boilers, and to his fear that one or both of them might be seriously injured by low water.

Mr. Beverstock stated that due to his fear of such an event, he had remained close to the boilers for many hours and admitted that his fears had brought on an exceedingly nervous condition and probably affected his judgment.

Mr. Beverstock has been in the service for about twelve years, and the Schoolhouse Custodian has stated that he is one of the most reliable men in the service.

The Trial Board is of the opinion that the accident was due to the failure of the janitor to thoroughly inform himself of the location of all important parts of his plant, and that if he had known of the existence of the blow-off cock in the extension to the building, and had used it, no damage would have occurred.

The Trial Board, therefore, respectfully submits these two recommendations; viz:—

1. That Mr. Beverstock be fined the sum of forty dollars (\$40), and that it be de-

ducted from his salary at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per week until the total has been so deducted.

2. That, in view of Mr. Beverstock's long and faithful service, and also in view of the extenuating circumstances of the defective apparatus which so distracted his attention as to affect his judgment, the penalty recommended by this Board be suspended in the discretion of the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 227), a report of the Schoolhouse Custodian that a freeze-up had occurred in the Wells Annex during the Christmas vacation, presumably through the negligence of the janitor, Charles D. Gallagher.

The Board reports that it finds that several radiators, with the connecting pipes, were burst because of the freezing of entrained water. It finds, however, that Mr. Gallagher used all reasonable care; that he was in the building, attending to his duty, on Saturday morning, December 26, until 11 o'clock, at which time he went up to the office of the Schoolhouse Commission on school business; that he returned to the main building about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and remained there until 11 o'clock, at which time, in his judgment, the fires were sufficient to keep the building at a suitable temperature until the following day; on Sunday morning, he went into the Wells School on the way to church and opened up his drafts, and on his way back went in again and also went over to the Annex, and discovered the damage caused by the freeze-up.

Mr. Gallagher had been running with one boiler up to November 1; then put on additional boiler; had had no trouble in heating the buildings whatever, and thought that he had left the plant on Saturday night in a wholly safe condition to carry the buildings over until Sunday without freezing up.

Mr. Gallagher has been in the school service as a regular janitor for sixteen years, and prior to that had served five years as substitute or assistant janitor. The Schoolhouse Custodian reported that there had never been any complaints against Mr. Gallagher's service previous to the present one.

A representative of the Schoolhouse Commission who was present at the inquiry, believes that the trouble was due to Mr. Gallagher's underestimating the difficulty of heating the plant on an exceedingly cold night which was due, in turn, to his inexperience in running the enlarged plant in cold weather.

The Board is of the opinion that the trouble was caused by the mistake in judgment of the janitor in assuming that his fires were sufficient to keep the buildings from freezing during the low temperature of Saturday night, December 26, and Sunday morning, December 27, but is also of the opinion that such mistake in judgment was due to the fact that the heating apparatus of the Wells Annex, consisting of four buildings, had but recently been connected to the boiler plant of the Wells School, and changed the conditions to such an extent that the previous experience of the janitor was of little value in guiding him as to the conditions in which he should maintain his fires and leave his building on Saturday night; in other words, the trouble was due to an excusable mistake in judgment.

The Trial Board, therefore, respectfully recommends that the report of the Schoolhouse Custodian be placed on file, and the janitor relieved of all blame.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, COURSE IN BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND SALESMANSHIP, VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, recommending that the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the course in Business Organization and Salesmanship in the Voluntary Continuation Schools, be established for the school year 1914-15.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the Voluntary Continuation Schools for the school year 1914-15, is hereby established at the following rate for the course stated:—

Business Organization and Salesmanship.....\$8

PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1915.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Jan. 16, 1915, presenting a plan for playground activities for 1915, based upon the activities carried on during 1914 and such additional playgrounds as the needs of the community have made evident.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

CERTIFICATIONS OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 4, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises 31 Lagrange street, to take effect Dec. 25, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based; and recommending that Logan A. McLean, janitor of 25 La Grange street, be also appointed janitor of 31 La Grange street, to take effect Dec. 25, 1914.

Placed on file, the appointment approved, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, to take effect Dec. 23, 1914, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises 66 Saratoga street, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for the janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Tyler street School-house, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIPS, BENEDICT FENWICK SCHOOL-HOUSE, AND 66 SARATOGA STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan.

18, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, and recommending that John H. Palmer, janitor of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, be transferred to this position, to take effect Jan. 24, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John H. Palmer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, recommending that James A. Howe, janitor of the East Boston High School-house, be also appointed janitor of the premises 66 Saratoga street, to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, recommending that additional compensation be allowed the janitor of the Normal School-house for the care of land added for planting space and of sidewalk to be cared for.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That there be allowed the janitor of the Normal School-house additional compensation at the rate of \$1.79 per week for the care of 27,895 square feet of land added for planting space and 4740 square feet of sidewalk, said compensation to take effect Jan. 1, 1915.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In conformity with a recommendation received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 18, 1915, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-11), are hereby amended as follows, to take effect Nov. 1, 1914:—

Under schedule "C" establishing rates for janitor service in connection with evening schools and evening centers, paragraph 4, rates for cleaning, insert the following item in proper alphabetic order:—

Mon., Tues.,
Thurs., Sat., Wed.
and Sun.

WENDELL PHILLIPS—
Assembly Hall\$.63 \$.21

APPOINTMENT OF A JANITOR AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 11, 1915, recommending the appointment of a janitor as special police officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary authorized to arrange for such appointment.

RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Jan. 24, 1915:

Joseph W. Batchelder, Atherton School-house, \$407.64.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 13, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payment for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$32.52.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$33.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$45.56.

Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, William McCarthy, reappointed Jan. 8, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 9, 1915, inclusive, \$10.56.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$18.22.

Everett-street School-house and Portable No. 50, Nellie McMullen, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, inclusive, \$16.46.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$18.78.

Girls' High School, Mary E. McCusker (Matron), appointed Jan. 13, 1915. Amount due Jan. 13 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$8.30.

Hull School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$32.90.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$28.32.

John Winthrop School-house, John D. Lawler, appointed Jan. 14, 1915. Amount due Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1915, inclusive, \$19.29.

Lawrence School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$46.28.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, John Walsh, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$48.66.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$33.00.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$18.72.

Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 58, 68, 81 and 95, Francis P. Linnehan, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$69.92.

Samuel Dexter School-house, Michael Keefe, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$26.08.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$31.16.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, \$35.76.

Wyman School-house, and Portable No. 52, Patrick M. Connolly, appointed Jan. 14, 1915. Amount due Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1915, inclusive, \$10.10.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Wyman School-house, and Portable No. 52, Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1915, ten and 10-100 dollars (\$10.10).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars (\$32.52).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Lawrence School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 28-100 dollars (\$46.28).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars (\$31.16).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three dollars (\$33.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive eighteen and 22-100 dollars (\$18.22).

To Michael Keefe, Samuel Dexter School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-six and 8-100 dollars (\$26.08).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars (\$35.76).

To John D. Lawler, John Winthrop School-house, Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 18, 1915, nineteen and 29-100 (\$19.29).

To Francis P. Linnehan, Plummer School-house and Portables Nos. 53, 56, 58, 68, 81 and 95, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, sixty-nine and 92-100 dollars (\$69.92).

To William McCarthy, Benjamin F. Tweed School-house, from Jan. 5 to 9, 1915, inclusive, ten and 56-100 dollars (\$10.56).

To Mary E. McCusker (Matron), Girls' High School, from Jan. 13 to 18, 1915, inclusive, eight and 30-100 dollars (\$8.30).

To Nellie McMullen, Everett Street School-house and Portable No. 50, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 46-100 dollars (\$16.46).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars (\$45.56).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars (\$18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$32.90).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey street School-house, and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars (\$33.42).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars (\$70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars (\$18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars (\$27.88).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars (\$20.56).

To John Walsh, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, forty-eight and 66-100 dollars (\$48.66).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars (\$46.96).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Jan. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars (\$35.40).

SUSPENSION OF MATRON, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Edith Carpenter, matron of the Girls' High School, is hereby suspended from service, said suspension to take effect Jan. 10, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the application of Edward Shattuck, on behalf of the citizens of Jamaica Plain, for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Agassiz School-house on Saturday evening, January 23, 1915, to hold a meeting to discuss the subject of the unemployed in that section, is hereby approved, subject to the usual conditions.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 226), granting the use of the lower floor of the Wells School-house on Saturday evenings, beginning Jan. 9, 1915, to the Director of the Extended Use of Public Schools, was rescinded, and the following order substituted therefor:

ORDERED, That the application of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for permission to occupy the Wells School-house and Annex on Saturday evenings, beginning January 9, 1915, for the purpose of conducting school center activities, is hereby approved.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in authorizing the opening of the Wells School-house on Sunday evening, January 10, 1915, on the application of the Superintendent of West End House, is hereby approved and ratified.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

RE-NAMING OF ABERDEEN SCHOOL, BENNETT DISTRICT.

Dr. Scannell, as the committee on the naming of school buildings, presented the following order:

ORDERED, That the two-room school-house on Chestnut Hill avenue in the Bennett District, Brighton, built in 1897 and

now known as the Aberdeen School, be named the Mary L. Brock School, in honor of the late Mrs. Mary L. Brock (1860-1914), for ten years an honored teacher in the Boston Schools, and the wife of George E. Brock, for twelve years a member of the School Committee of this City, and for two years its Chairman, an earnest, untiring, and unselfish worker for the good of its schools, and a splendid example of the citizen willing to devote himself unremittingly to the most vital of the City's interests.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the current year, the Annual Report of the Superintendent as contained in School Document No. 11, 1914.

SALARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby established at three thousand dollars (\$3000) per annum, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 225), amending section 291, paragraph 9 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914 (see p. 148), granting pension to two school-house janitors, was taken up and amended so as to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

The order, as amended, passed unanimously.

The order laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 227), granting pension to a school-house janitor, was taken from the table, and amended so as to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

The order, as amended, passed unanimously.

OPENING OF BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND SHOWER BATHS FOR PUBLIC USE.

Mr. Brock presented further petitions from residents of Ward 25 for the opening for public use of the gymnasium and shower baths of the Brighton High School.

Laid over.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.05 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 25, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, asking that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring the sum of \$35,000 to the following item of the tax levy appropriation for 1914:

Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: sixteen-room elementary school, lower grades, land and building,—said amount having been given to the city for the purpose of erecting a school-house in said district, under the will of Charles H. Greenwood.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to the following item of the tax levy appropriation for 1914:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: sixteen-room elementary school, lower grades, land and building.

Passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, to be provided from the appropriations of various years.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of accommodations, as follows:—

From Bennett District, Brighton, Annex to Brighton High School, bond issue 1912, the sum of \$7.50.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Abraham Lincoln District, City proper, Brimmer School-house, extension of school yard and equipment of Boston Industrial School for Boys, tax levy 1911, the sum of \$2.02.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Comins District, elementary school,

lower grades, land and building (Charles Bulfinch School), tax levy 1910, the sum of \$42.18,

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Lewis District, Roxbury, elementary school, upper grades, land and building (Lewis School), tax levy 1910, the sum of \$25.01.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building (Everett street School), tax levy 1913, the sum of \$11.01.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Roger Wolcott District, elementary school, upper grades (Edmund P. Tileston School), tax levy 1910, the sum of \$34.31.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Phillips Brooks District, elementary school, lower grades (Benedict Fenwick School), tax levy 1911, the sum of \$34.75.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Everett District, South End, Trade School for Girls, paving of yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$25.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Phillips Brooks District, grading and paving of school yard, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$45.10.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$37.09.

To Wendell Phillips District, elementary school, upper grades (Peter Faneuil School), bond issue 1907.

From Samuel Adams District, East Boston, Samuel Adams School-house, additional story, tax levy 1913, the sum of \$2,076.23.

To Sherwin District, elementary school, upper grades (Lafayette and George T. Angell Schools), bond issue 1909.

From Wendell Phillips District, West End, construction of an office for the master, tax levy 1914, the sum of \$990.21.

To Sherwin District, elementary school, upper grades (Lafayette and George T. Angell Schools), bond issue 1909.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$175.73.

To Sherwin District, elementary school, upper grade (Lafayette and George T. Angell Schools), bond issue 1909.

From Dearborn District, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard, tax levy 1912, the sum of \$500.

To Everett District, South End, new roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room, bond issue 1913.

From William E. Russell District, extension of school yard, bond issue 1913, the sum of \$940.

To Everett District, South End, new roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room, bond issue 1913.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$1,458.96.

To Everett District, South End, new roof, fire escapes, addition to building, master's office and nurse's room, bond issue 1913.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$908.43.

To Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, remodeling for school purposes of dwelling in school yard, bond issue 1913.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$1,784.72.

To Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, (Florence Nightingale School), bond issue 1912.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$201.50.

To Norcross District, South Boston, new sanitarium and teachers' room, tax levy 1914.

From Lewis District, Annex to Roxbury High School, bond issue 1911, the sum of \$351.40.

To Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, bond issue 1911.

From Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building (Ellen H. Richards School), tax levy 1911, the sum of \$224.03.

To Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, bond issue 1911.

From Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester, elementary school, lower grades, land and building (William Bradford School), tax levy 1911, the sum of \$112.25.

To Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, bond issue 1911.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$162.89.

To Dearborn District, High School of Practical Arts, bond issue 1911.

From Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard, tax levy 1912, the sum of \$3,500.

To Emerson District, East Boston, elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1912.

From Dearborn District, Roxbury, Aaron Davis School, extension of school yard, tax levy 1912, the sum of \$1,000.

To Bennett District, Brighton, elementary school, upper and lower grades, building only, bond issue 1913.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$880.37.

To Accommodations for Pre-vocational Classes, boys and girls, various schools, tax levy 1914.

From Balance Undistributed (money received from sale of land and old buildings), the sum of \$1,697.20.

To Edmund F. Tleston District, enlargement of Edmund P. Tleston School (originally designated as Mary Lyon), tax levy 1913.

Passed unanimously.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that Mary E. Ellis, who was appointed assistant nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 5, 1915 (p.p. 216, 223), has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented.—

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Commerce—George G. Bulfinch, Jr., junior master, Feb. 1, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. O'Toole, assistant nurse, Feb. 1, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Subsequently the following appointment was presented:—

(By Promotion.)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Josephine Morris, director of house-

hold science and arts (from supervisor of household science and arts), Feb. 1, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary Belle Reed, Evelyn Q. Scott, student-aids, Feb. 1, 1915.

Approved.

(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, first assistant, (from vocational assistant) Feb. 1, 1915; Mary L. Maker, trade assistant, (from helper) Feb. 1, 1915.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Principal.

Franklin Evening School—John C. Riley, Feb. 2, 1915.

Approved by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Brock, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.
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North Evening Commercial High School—William G. O'Hare, assistant, Jan. 19, 1915 (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Elizabeth V. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 19, 1915 (one evening).

Hancock Evening School—Katherine W. Moffatt, assistant, Jan. 18, 1915.

Washington Evening School—Sylvia E. Donegan, assistant, Jan. 20, 21, 1915 (two evenings).

Approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Roxbury School Center—Cyrilla Mitsch, special leader, Jan. 20, 1915.

Approved.

TRANSFER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and to a suspension of section 106 of the rules, and section 272 of the regulations, he has made the following transfer:

Continuation School—Louis A. White, head of division, to sub-master in the Prescott District, Feb. 2, 1915.

Approved under a suspension of the rules and regulations.

ASSIGNMENT OF MARY L. MAHONEY TO THE BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and in accordance with the order of the Board of Jan. 4, 1915 (p. 225), he has assigned Mary L. Mahoney, assistant, Bowditch District, to the Boston Disciplinary Day School, without change of rank, to take effect Jan. 25, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF MAUDE D. KNIGHT IN FRANKLIN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of Maude D. Knight as assistant in the Franklin Evening School from Jan. 5 to 23, 1915, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per evening of service.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARGARET M. BIGGY IN FREDERIC W. LINCOLN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment as an assistant in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School of Margaret M. Biggy is hereby authorized for the evening of Jan. 12, 1915, under a suspension of paragraph 11, section 296, of the regulations, and that she be paid for her services the sum of two dollars (\$2).

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established a special class in the John Cheverus District, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

CAR TICKETS TO PUPILS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Assistant Director of Manual Arts, the Business Agent is hereby authorized to continue the issuance of car tickets for the use of pupils in pre-vocational centers during their assignment to constructive work in school districts distant from the centers to which they belong, the cost of the same not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) during the financial year 1915-16.

ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENTS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION FEE.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That Maria Arias Bernal, Maria Martinez, Eloisa Espinosa, Oliva Espinosa, and Eulalia Guzman, Mexican teachers appointed to study Boston school organization and methods, be admitted to the classes for non-English speaking people in the Continuation School, without payment of the usual tuition fee.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following: ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Sections 304 and 425: Strike out the sections and substitute therefor the following new sections:

Sect. 304: There shall be a Director of Household Science and Arts.

Sect. 425: The Director of Household Science and Arts shall have general supervision of sewing and cooking in the schools, including pre-vocational classes for girls.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the director of household science and arts is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915: First year, \$1980; annual increase, \$120; maximum, \$2700.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Josephine Morris, director of household science and arts, be placed on the fifth year of the schedule of her rank; namely, twenty-four hundred sixty dollars (\$2460) per year, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the rank of supervisor of household science and arts is hereby abolished, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

OBSERVATION AND PRACTICE TEACHING IN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, recommending that, with the approval of the State Board of Education, it be authorized to admit to the Trade School for Girls during the current school year not to exceed six persons, for observation and practice teaching.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That with the approval of the Massachusetts Board of Education the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to admit not to exceed six persons to the Trade School for Girls, for the purpose of observation and practice teaching during the school year 1914-15. Persons so admitted shall have such qualifications as the Board of Superintendents, with the approval of the Massachusetts Board of Education, shall establish. They shall perform such duties in the school as the principal may direct and shall be subject to the control and direction of the principal in all matters exactly as regular teachers in the school, but shall receive no compensation for their services. The Board of Superintendents shall determine the length of the training period and may issue a certificate covering attendance and accomplishment to such persons who have satisfactorily completed the work prescribed.

JANITORSHIP, STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 211), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for the position of janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house:

James J. Walsh, John F. Carroll and Francis J. Powers.

Placed on file.

COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT MANAGERS, SCHOOL CENTERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Margaret M. Higgins and Elizabeth R. Teaffe, assistant managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and eleven cents (\$4.11) per day of service, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in addition to their compensation as assistant managers in school centers established Nov. 2, 1914, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day of service, Margaret M. Higgins and Elizabeth R. Teaffe be paid at the rate of sixty-one cents (61c.) each per day for each day of service from the date of beginning of such service up to and including Jan. 31, 1915.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Vera P. Lave, assistant manager in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and seventy cents (\$4.70) per day of service, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, in addition to her compensation as assistant manager in the school centers established Nov. 2, 1914, at the rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per day of service, Vera P. Lane be paid at the rate of seventy cents per day for each day of service from the date of the beginning of such service up to and including Jan. 31, 1915.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary S. Keene, assistant manager in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$5.28) per day of service, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915, and to continue until Aug. 31, 1915.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, in addition to her compensation as assistant manager in school centers established Nov. 2, 1914, at four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per day, Mary S. Keene be paid at the rate of seventy-eight cents per day for each day of service from the date of the beginning of such service up to and including Jan. 31, 1915.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, pursuant to the authority granted him at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 221), he has made the following transfers:—

From "Salaries of Instructors" to "Fuel and Light"\$17,361.62
Placed on file.

ACTING MATRON, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 24, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Mary E. McCusker acting matron at the Girls' High School, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the acting matron of the Girls' High School is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$10.38) per week, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

JANITORSHIP, EVERETT STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize the provisional appointment of Nellie McMullen as janitor of the Everett street School-house, or to certify the names of women who are eligible for this position.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises occupied by the School Department in the Probate Building, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Jan. 16, 1915.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

The following report from the Trial Board was received:—

Jan. 15, 1915.

To the School Committee:—

The Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 215), a report of the Finance Commission on a charge of illegal collection of money against Mr. Henry E. Meyer, janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, made by one Dennis C. O'Connell, respectfully submits the following report and recommendations:—

The Commission made two recommendations, as follows:—

1. That the trial board for janitors investigate the past practices of the evening center janitors in regard to charges for overtime, assistants, and moving furniture for evening centers.

2. That Henry E. Meyer, janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, be placed on trial before the above mentioned board on the accusation of having "padded" the payrolls of his school for the evenings of May 6 and May 7, 1914, and various other evenings since November 24, 1913, the date of the opening of the High School of Practical Arts.

The Board held a hearing on the matter on Thursday, January 7, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which were present Messrs. Keough and Connolly of the Trial Board; and Mr. Brock, who had been delegated by the School Committee on December 21, 1914, to act in the absence of the Secretary; the Schoolhouse Custodian; Mr. John C. L. Dowling, Junior Counsel of the Finance Commission; Miss Bailey, stenographer of the Finance Commission; and Mr. Henry E. Meyer, the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, against whom the charges had been preferred.

The following witnesses were heard: Mr. Dennis C. O'Connell, formerly in the employ of Mr. Henry E. Meyer; Mr. Ralph E. Hawley, formerly Acting Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools; Mr. Franklin T. Lillotte, formerly messenger in the office of Mr. Hawley; Miss Blanche G. Wing, clerical assistant in the office of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools; Mr. Anthony B. King, assistant to Mr. Meyer; and Mr. Carl F. Meyer.

The Trial Board has made a careful inquiry into the conditions referred to in both of the recommendations of the Finance Commission, and submits the following report and recommendations:—

The Board finds that in all cases where buildings are used under the appropriation for Extended Use of the Public Schools that the services of janitors are certified to by the person in charge of the activity. The persons certifying frequently confer with the janitors in making up their certification in order to get into agreement, and thus avoid subsequent disputes. In the case of centers, certifications have been made by the Acting or Associate Director or manager, and in the case of the use of school accommodations, by the person in responsible charge of the activity of the evening. Janitors do not present bills for payment, and their statement of services rendered is never required nor made a matter of record.

The organization for the expenditure of the appropriation for Extended Use of the Public Schools consisted of an Acting Director, Mr. Ralph E. Hawley, who was given direct charge of, and supervision over four centers—Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston and Washington, and also with the office work at Mason street. The Associate Director, Mr. Archibald T.

Campbell, was given exclusive charge of the Roxbury Center, in the High School of Practical Arts, and the South Boston Center, in the South Boston High School. He was wholly independent of the authority of Mr. Hawley in the management of these two institutions.

Mr. Hawley certified to the Business Agent to the services of janitors in the four centers under his charge from records kept in these centers, and at the Mason street office. He also certified to the Business Agent to the services of janitors for outside activities in school buildings, the cost of which was charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools, from certifications made to the Mason street office by the person in responsible charge of such activity.

Mr. Campbell, or the Assistant Manager of the Roxbury Center, Mrs. Paddon, Mr. Campbell's assistant, certified to the janitor service in the Roxbury and South Boston Centers from records kept in each center to the Business Agent, but Mr. Campbell had made a practice of sending such certification to the Mason street office and securing the signature of Mr. Hawley on each such certification.

At the request of the Trial Board, a clerk from the Superintendent's office was put at work checking up the records in the office of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, and directed to check up the month of May, 1914, during which, specific cases of over-payment were alleged by Mr. O'Connell, and she found no difficulty whatever in checking up the certifications of the Acting Director to the Business Agent, with the certifications of the persons in responsible charge of all the activities during that month, with the exception of the Roxbury and South Boston Centers. The clerk was then directed to check up one additional month, and the month of February, 1914, was selected at random by the Trial Board. The clerk found no difficulty in checking up the certifications of the Acting Director to the Business Agent with the certifications from the persons in responsible charge of all the activities to the Acting Director for this month, with the exception of the Roxbury and South Boston Centers.

The certifications of the Roxbury and South Boston Centers were not found in the office of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the reason that such certifications, when received from the Associate Director in charge of those two activities, were at once forwarded to the Business Agent after being signed by Mr. Hawley, for the reason that Mr. Hawley had no authority or control whatever over the Associate Director in his management of those two institutions.

There is but one exception to the above statements. One set of certifications from Mr. Campbell to the Business Agent, prepared by his clerical assistant, Miss Lamprey, was, through an oversight on her part, which she admits, sent to Mr. Hawley without Mr. Campbell's signature. The attention of Mr. Campbell was called to the matter, and he agreed to attach his signature, but for some reason not disclosed, failed to do so. Mr. Hawley, however, attached his signature to such certification.

The Trial Board, having found no difficulty in checking up the records of two months of the year in question, is of the opinion that no difficulty will be found in checking up the remainder of that year.

The Trial Board is of the opinion that the statement of a representative of the Finance Commission "that the records at the School Committee were in such an incomplete and inexact state that it was impossible to analyze them" is not in accordance with the facts.

Moreover, it is of the opinion that the methods employed to certify and check up

certifications of the service of janitors are sufficient to thoroughly protect the interest of the city.

Taking up the accusation that Mr. Henry E. Meyer had "padded the payrolls of his school for the evenings of May 6 and May 7, 1914, and various other evenings since November 24, 1913," the Trial Board finds that the only witness making such charge is Mr. Dennis C. O'Connell, a former employee of Mr. Meyer.

Mr. O'Connell's testimony before the Finance Commission, Mr. Dowling, and the Trial Board, is so conflicting as to convince the Trial Board that he is wholly unreliable, an opinion in which the Junior Counsel of the Finance Commission now concurs.

Mr. O'Connell admitted that his animus against Mr. Meyer was due to his dissatisfaction with the amount of work required of him by Mr. Meyer, and his claim that Mr. Meyer had not paid over to him all the money received by him for the service of assistants in the evening center.

The Trial Board is also of the opinion that the witness Anthony B. King is unreliable, an opinion in which the Junior Counsel of the Finance Commission also concurs.

Mr. Franklin T. Lillotte testified before the Trial Board that he did not at that time, nor now, doubt the honesty of the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts; that he had never been suspicious that there had been charges in that school for work or assistance, where such work or assistance was never rendered, and that he had no occasion to be suspicious.

When his attention was called to the statement before the Finance Commission that he suspected that the janitor claimed to move more pieces of furniture than he actually moved, he made the statement "I do not recall that I said that, at least I certainly did not mean it, if I said it. I did not at that time, nor now, doubt the honesty of the janitor."

Mr. Hawley testified that he believed Mr. Campbell, the Associate Director in charge of the High School of Practical Arts, was very strict about his pay roll, and that he wanted an economical administration. He believed that Mr. Campbell was very careful about everything he approved. He believed that if Mr. Campbell certified that a man was present at the center, he would know that the man was there.

He stated that if anything unusual about the certification for janitor service of any school appeared, he investigated it, but that his suspicions were never aroused about any pay roll.

Mr. Carl F. Meyer, brother of the janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, testified that he attended the last meeting connected with the Evening Center in that building, and saw Mr. King, the assistant janitor, helping with the work in the building.

Miss Blanche G. Wing, clerical assistant in the office of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, was called, and was asked to give any facts to the Trial Board which had come to her attention which were the basis for her statement before the Finance Commission—"This isn't the only money that isn't well spent, or that has not been well spent."

She gave no such facts, and the Board failed to get direct answers to many of its questions. She would neither answer nor refuse to answer, but did make the statement that she had no direct knowledge of anything against the character of any one of the janitors.

The Board is of the opinion that Miss Wing's attitude before the Finance Commission and the Trial Board was such as to indicate defects which disqualified her as a competent witness. The Board is further of the opinion that her attitude was such that the School Committee should inquire into her fitness to continue longer in its service.

Mr. Meyer stated that he never entered a claim for payment for more service than he rendered, for assistants when they were not present, nor for overtime when he or his assistants did not work overtime. His story was wholly consistent with the certifications of the Associate Director in charge of the activities of his building.

Mr. Meyer has been in the employ of the School Committee as a janitor since January, 1899, and the Board is informed by the Schoolhouse Custodian that during all this time, a period of over sixteen years, no complaint has ever been made against him prior to the present charge.

During this hearing, Mr. Meyer conducted himself in such a manner as to impress upon the Board his entire honesty and truthfulness when he denied absolutely the charges which have been made against him, and the Trial Board believes that he is now, as his record has always proved him to be, a faithful, honest, and efficient servant of the School Committee.

During the hearing before the Finance Commission, as well as that before the Trial Board, certain statements were made which, while having no bearing on the matters under investigation, seem of sufficient importance to warrant attention in this report.

First, the statement that Mr. Meyer and other janitors have not paid over to their assistants the amounts of money received from the School Committee because of the attendance of such assistance during the evening activities in school buildings. The School Committee deals wholly with the janitor, and if he has such assistance present, and he and his assistant or assistants work overtime and such attendance and overtime are properly certified by the person in charge, the money is paid over to the janitor. So long as the janitor pays his assistants the sums mutually agreed upon, the School Committee has no interest in the matter.

Second, it was brought out clearly in the hearing before the Trial Board that where certification for costly janitor service for moving large quantities of movable furniture attracted the attention of Mr. Hawley, Mr. Lillotte, or Miss Wing, in each case where the matter was investigated, it was found that the furniture was moved. It was admitted that mistakes in judgment were made in ordering a large number of pieces of furniture moved when a much smaller amount would have answered the purpose, but in no case was it ever discovered that payment for moving more pieces was made than was warranted by the actual number of pieces moved.

The Trial Board, therefore, respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That His Honor the Mayor and the Finance Commission be advised that, after careful investigation made by the Trial Board for Janitors in accordance with the recommendation of said Commission, the School Committee is of the opinion that the payment for services of janitors in evening centers has been carefully safeguarded by the officials in charge; that the system used to secure and retain vouchers has been sufficient for the purpose; and that the records kept have been such as to be easily checked up by a competent person.

2. That the charge that Mr. Henry E. Meyer, janitor of the High School of Practical Arts, has "padded the pay rolls of his school for the evenings of May 6 and May 7, 1914, and various other evenings since November 24, 1913," has no basis in fact, and that he be fully exonerated from such charge.

3. That the School Committee express to His Honor the Mayor and the Finance Commission its opinion that it would be fairer to persons charged with wrongdoing, if, in cases such as the one just investigated where the Finance Commission does

not see fit to carry through to completion its investigation, it place before the School Committee its evidence of wrongdoing before giving such information to the public, and permit the School Committee to make its investigation, and in the event of the person charged not being found guilty, prevent injury; but that it does not believe that the Finance Commission should start an investigation of this kind, give out the testimony of witnesses afterwards proved to be wholly unreliable, and thus do substantial injury to an honest man. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BROCK,
WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
Trial Board.

The undersigned concurs in the foregoing report and recommendations with the exception of that part relating to Miss Blanche G. Wing, and in place thereof respectfully submits the following:

This board is of the opinion that Miss Wing's attitude before the Finance Commission and the Trial Board, together with her failure to assist in any way in clearing the cloud of suspicion created largely by her statements to the Finance Commission, disqualifies her as a competent witness and indicates a lack of appreciation of her duty and responsibility to the School Committee and her fellow employees, which demands and should receive the immediate and careful consideration of your honorable Board.

PATRICK M. CONNOLLY,
Member of Trial Board.

The majority and minority reports were placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT ON THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDU- CATION.

A communication was received from William C. Crawford, Master, Boston Industrial School for Boys, under date of Dec. 18, 1914, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report of his recent attendance at the Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at Richmond, Va., from Dec. 9 to 12, 1914.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The appointment of Margaret W. Howard as industrial instructor, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 18, 1915, (see pp. 224 and 229), was taken from the table and approved.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 225), establishing the salary of the rank of industrial instructor, head of department, High School of Practical Arts, was taken up and passed.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSI- NESS TO NEXT BOARD.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.06 o'clock P.M.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary pro tempore.

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